

Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality
Annual Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2019

Lepelle Nkumpi Municipality

(Registration number LIM 355)

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General Information

Nature of business and principal activities

Local Government and the provision of basic services to the local community

Members of the council

Mayor

Molala MM

Sibanda-Kekana NG (Resigned 22 May 2019)

Speaker

Ntsoane PB

Chief whip

Thobejane TA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mogashoa A

Members of the Executive Committee

Ramokoto MM

Members of the Executive Committee

Makgati MA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele RL

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphofela SM

Members of the Executive Committee

Tseja FD

Members of the Executive Committee

Maluleke HD (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members of the Executive Committee

Themane MD

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele MTR (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Makgahlele MB

Members

Marema TG

Members

Takalo PS

Members

Mabula RO

Members

Thobejane TA

Members

Thobejane TC

Members

Shogole MW

Members

Ledwaba CS

Members

Ratau IG

Members

Rababalela SM

Members

Maleka PI (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Molaba RG

Members

Seribishane KG

Members

Thobejane L

Members

Mphuti T

Members

Kgokoto RD

Members

Ntshabeleng PS

Members

Mailula LM

Members

Mphahlele LL (Deceased 26 June 2019)

Members

Mohlala MN

Members

Mamosebo MJ (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Tlabjane JB

Members

Mphahlele TJ

Members

Mmotla MN

Members

Mogaredi VM

Members

Mollo MI

Members

Babile PT

Members

Kutumela MF

Members

Mvundlela SW

Members

Nkuna FM

Members

Ledwaba JL

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Members	Molatljana ML
Members	Ledwaba PE
Members	Phole RS
Members	Masemola SG
Members	Thindisa DM (Deceased 8 July 2019)
Members	Matsimela MD
Members	Kgweedi MM
Members	Morotoba NL
Members	Doubada NN
Members	Choung CM
Members	Takalo ME
Members	Lekbana MR
Members	Leshilo GK
Members	Petje LT
Members	Ntswane MR
Members	Ramoshaba RS
Members	Mathabatha TP
Members	Mohlala LN
Members	Mohlala MJ
Members	Mohlala PM
Members	Ramalebana LM
Members	Masebe BN
Members	Makola J
Acting Municipal Manager	Mashamba NS
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Ramuhulu R H
Registered office	Lebowakgomo
Business address	170 BA Civic Centre Lebowakgomo 0737
Postal address	Private Bag X07 Chuenespoort 0745
Bankers	First National Bank (FNB)
Auditors	Auditor-General of South Africa

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GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Principles
IMFO	Institute of Municipal Finance Officers
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
ME's	Municipal Entities
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003)
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (Previously CMIP)

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Accounting Officer Responsibilities and Approval

The accounting officer is required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the responsibility of the accounting officer to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the municipality as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements and was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data.

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) including any interpretations, guidelines and directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

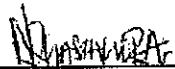
The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The accounting officer acknowledges that he is ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the municipality and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the accounting officer to meet these responsibilities, the accounting officer sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or deficit in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the municipality and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the municipality's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the municipality is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the municipality. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the municipality endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The accounting officer is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or deficit.

I am responsible for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 5 to 78, in terms of Section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality:

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors, loans made to Councillors, if any, and payments made to Councillors for loss of office, if any, as disclosed in note 25 of these annual financial statements are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Officer Bearers Act and the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs determination in accordance with this Act.



Mashamba NS
Acting Municipal Manager

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019

Figures in Rand	Notes	2019	2018 Restated*
Assets			
Current Assets			
Inventories	3	104 356 253	171 623 173
Receivables from exchange transactions	4	66 705 691	26 275 882
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	5	64 021 320	43 339 898
Cash and cash equivalents	7	89 692 528	58 429 524
		324 775 792	299 668 477
Non-Current Assets			
Investment property	8	99 316 000	-
Property plant and equipment	9	677 955 598	776 914 093
Intangible assets	10	78 079	20 902
		777 349 677	776 934 995
Total Assets		1 102 125 469	1 076 603 472
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Finance lease obligation	11	-	238 138
Payables from exchange transactions	12	62 268 634	56 492 383
Consumer deposits	13	1 926 836	1 902 836
VAT payable	6	2 310 107	5 732 874
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	14	19 094 377	8 107 823
		85 599 954	72 474 054
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	15	9 786 457	8 473 146
Total Liabilities		95 386 411	80 947 200
Net Assets		1 006 739 058	995 656 272
Accumulated surplus		1 006 739 058	995 656 272

* See Note 34

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Statement of Financial Performance

Figures in Rand	Notes	2019	2018 Restated*
Revenue			
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Service charges	16	5 842 699	6 735 287
Rental of facilities and equipment	17	523 096	516 211
Water and Sanitation Commission Earned	18	24 796 836	24 836 618
Agency Fees: Licences and permits	19	4 305 715	4 335 159
Other Revenue	20	8 005 980	2 684 846
Finance Income	21	21 174 837	12 067 325
Gain on disposal of assets and liabilities		217 323	-
Total revenue from exchange transactions		64 866 486	51 175 446
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Taxation revenue			
Property rates	22	26 927 678	24 415 210
Transfer revenue			
Government grants and subsidies received - operating	23	234 971 979	217 592 924
Government grants and subsidies received - capital	23	24 881 296	54 088 163
Traffic Fines		956 850	940 665
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions		287 737 803	297 036 962
Total revenue		352 604 289	348 212 408
Expenditure			
Employee related costs	25	(96 409 998)	(88 086 792)
Remuneration of councillors	26	(21 433 738)	(20 883 393)
Depreciation, Impairment and amortisation	27	(43 506 148)	(42 383 062)
Finance costs	28	(5 836)	(51 824)
Provision for impairments adjustment	29	(39 414 094)	(192 531 266)
Repairs and maintenance		(7 226 775)	(6 470 093)
Contracted services	30	(19 856 200)	(18 007 831)
Free Basic Services: Electricity		(3 645 727)	(8 310 495)
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities		-	(64 387)
Assets not yet capitalised		(4 394 405)	-
General Expenses	31	(80 783 550)	(75 554 590)
Total expenditure		(316 676 471)	(452 343 733)
Surplus (deficit) for the year from continuing operations		35 927 818	(104 131 325)
Fair Value on Land	24	-	156 777 897
Surplus for the year		35 927 818	52 646 572

* See Note 34

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Figures in Rand	Accumulated surplus	Total net assets
Opening balance as previously reported at 30 June 2017	773 308 121	773 308 121
Correction of prior period errors	-	-
Surplus for the year	299 554 875	299 554 875
Prior period error	(77 206 724)	(77 206 724)
Opening balance as previously reported as at 30 June 2018	995 656 272	995 656 272
Correction of Prior Period Error - Refer to Note 33	(24 844 840)	(24 844 840)
Restated* Balance at 01 July 2018 as restated*	970 811 432	970 811 432
Surplus for the year	35 927 818	35 927 818
Balance at 30 June 2019	1 006 739 058	1 006 739 058

* See Note 34

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Cash Flow Statement

Figures in Rand	Notes	2019	2018 Restated*
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts			
Sale of goods and services		241 655 995	217 592 924
Grants		26 215 476	54 088 163
Service charges		5 842 699	6 735 287
Rental of facilities and equipment		523 096	516 211
Licenses and permits		4 305 715	4 335 159
Commission received		24 796 836	24 836 618
Other income		24 135 280	-
Rates income		26 927 678	24 415 210
Fines		956 850	940 665
Movement in other debtors impairment		-	-
Movement in revenue from exchange transactions		-	-
Movement in revenue from non exchange transactions		-	-
Investment Interest Income	21	21 174 837	12 067 325
		262 830 832	283 748 412
Payments			
Employee costs and Suppliers		(83 458 309)	(344 101 459)
Finance costs		(5 836)	(51 824)
		(83 464 145)	(344 153 283)
Net cash flows from operating activities	32	179 366 687	(66 615 920)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of depreciation - property, plant and equipment	9	(49 323 771)	(84 817 779)
Proceeds from sale of depreciation - property, plant and equipment	9	305 964	64 387
Purchase of investment property	8	(99 316 000)	-
Purchase of other intangible assets	10	(97 800)	-
Net cash flows from investing activities		(148 431 607)	(84 753 392)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Finance lease payments		327 926	(533 714)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		31 263 004	(128 983 427)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		58 429 524	187 412 951
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	7	89 692 528	58 429 524

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget on Accrual Basis

	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference Note
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Figures in Rand

Statement of Financial Performance

Revenue

Revenue from exchange transactions

Service charges	7 628 612	(300 000)	7 328 612	5 842 699	(1 485 913)	16
Rental of facilities and equipment	1 092 273	(110 000)	982 273	523 096	(459 177)	17
Interest received (trading)	4 687 131	5 000 000	9 687 131	15 853 963	6 166 832	21
Interest Earned -external investments	14 761 048	(10 000 000)	4 761 048	5 320 874	559 826	21
Agency Fees	10 232 787	17 979	10 250 766	29 102 551	18 851 785	18 & 19
Other revenue	222 316 423	(113 264 086)	109 052 337	8 005 980	(101 046 357)	20
Gains on disposal of assets	-	-	-	217 323	217 323	SoFP
Total revenue from exchange transactions	260 718 274	(118 656 107)	142 062 167	64 866 486	(77 195 681)	

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation revenue

Property rates	25 864 008	-	25 864 008	26 927 678	1 063 670	22
Transfer revenue						
Government grants and subsidies received - operating	237 598 928	-	237 598 928	234 971 979	(2 626 947)	23
Government grants and subsidies received - capital	53 003 000	(11 000 000)	42 003 000	24 881 296	(17 121 704)	23
Traffic Fines	1 444 897	(909 792)	534 905	956 850	421 945	SoFP
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	317 910 631	(11 909 792)	306 000 839	287 737 803	(18 263 036)	
Total revenue	578 628 905	(130 565 899)	448 063 006	352 604 289	(95 458 717)	

Expenditure

Employee related costs	(106 493 766)	4 077 477	(102 416 289)	(96 409 998)	6 006 291	25
Remuneration of councillors	(27 715 031)	1 500 449	(26 214 582)	(21 433 738)	4 780 844	26
Depreciation and amortisation	(36 000 000)	-	(36 000 000)	(43 506 148)	(7 506 148)	27
Finance costs	(150 000)	-	(150 000)	(5 836)	144 164	28
Bad debts	(29 017 857)	(2 000 000)	(31 017 857)	(39 414 094)	(8 396 237)	29
Contracted Services	(95 936 663)	6 516 347	(89 420 316)	(19 856 200)	69 564 116	30
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	(7 226 775)	(7 226 775)	SoFP
Free Basic Services: Electricity	-	-	-	(3 645 727)	(3 645 727)	SoFP
Other Materials	(11 069 297)	3 600 407	(7 468 890)	(4 754 841)	2 714 049	SoFP
General Expenses	(62 258 472)	14 695 309	(47 563 163)	(80 783 550)	(33 220 387)	31
Total expenditure	(368 641 056)	28 389 989	(340 251 067)	(317 036 907)	23 214 160	
Nett Surplus / (Deficit)	209 987 849	(102 175 910)	107 811 939	35 567 382	(72 244 557)	

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Figures in Rand

Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Current Assets

Inventories	4 168 230	244 604 019	248 772 249	104 356 253	(144 415 996)	3
Receivables from exchange transactions	197 046 763	(127 430 983)	69 615 780	66 705 691	(2 910 089)	4
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	159 952 221	(159 952 221)	-	64 021 320	64 021 320	5
Cash and cash equivalents	204 788 400	3 641 124	208 429 524	89 692 528	(118 736 996)	7
	565 955 614	(39 138 061)	526 817 553	324 775 792	(202 041 761)	

Non-Current Assets

Investment property	-	-	-	99 316 000	99 316 000	8
Depreciation - Property, plant and equipment	810 033 357	(244 533 085)	565 500 272	677 955 598	112 455 326	9
Intangible assets	-	20 902	20 902	99 142	78 240	10
	810 033 357	(244 512 183)	565 521 174	777 370 740	211 849 566	
Total Assets	1 375 988 971	(283 650 244)	1 092 338 727	1 102 146 532	9 807 805	

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Finance lease obligation	561 467	(323 329)	238 138	-	(238 138)	11
Payables from exchange transactions	42 788 076	13 804 310	56 592 386	62 268 634	5 676 248	12
VAT payable	5 732 874	-	5 732 874	2 310 107	(3 422 767)	6
Consumer deposits	64 000	1 838 836	1 902 836	1 926 836	24 000	13
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	8 107 823	-	8 107 823	19 094 377	10 986 554	14
Provisions	1 086 511	-	1 086 511	-	(1 086 511)	15
	58 340 751	15 319 817	73 660 568	85 599 954	11 939 386	

Non-Current Liabilities

Finance lease obligation	250 521	(250 521)	-	-	-	11
Provisions	8 129 937	150 285 560	158 415 497	9 786 457	(148 629 040)	15
	8 380 458	150 035 039	158 415 497	9 786 457	(148 629 040)	
Total Liabilities	66 721 209	165 354 856	232 076 065	95 386 411	(136 689 654)	
Net Assets	1 309 267 762	(449 005 100)	860 262 662	1 006 760 121	146 497 459	

Net Assets

Net Assets Attributable to Owners of Controlling Entity

Reserves

Accumulated surplus	1 099 279 912	(239 017 251)	860 262 661	1 019 935 943	159 673 282	SoCNA
Total Net Assets	1 099 279 912	(239 017 251)	860 262 661	1 019 935 943	159 673 282	

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Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows from operating activities

Receipts

Property rates	11 536 538	(5 589 470)	5 947 068	26 927 678	20 980 610	22
Service charges	5 338 424	(3 037 692)	2 300 732	5 842 699	3 541 967	17
Other revenue	85 916 033	34 596 791	120 512 824	8 005 980	(112 506 844)	20
Government grants - capital	237 271 000	-	237 271 000	234 971 979	(2 299 021)	23
Government grants - operating	53 003 000	-	53 003 000	24 881 296	(28 121 704)	23
Other receipts	17 247 031	(8 265 583)	8 981 448	51 974 657	42 993 209	SoFP
	410 312 026	17 704 046	428 016 072	352 604 289	(75 411 783)	

Payments

Employees and Suppliers	(178 565 804)	23 829 757	(154 736 047)	(96 409 998)	58 326 049	32
Finance costs	(150 000)	-	(150 000)	(5 836)	144 164	28
	(178 715 804)	23 829 757	(154 886 047)	(96 415 834)	58 470 213	

Net cash flows from operating activities	231 596 222	41 533 803	273 130 025	256 188 455	(16 941 570)	
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Cash flows from investing activities

Proceeds from sale of depreciation - property, plant and equipment	210 400	-	210 400	217 323	6 923	9
Capital assets	(210 587 850)	91 822 727	(118 765 123)	48 852 619	167 617 742	9
Net cash flows from investing activities	(210 377 450)	91 822 727	(118 554 723)	49 069 942	167 624 665	

Cash flows from financing activities

Consumer deposits	64 000	(42 000)	22 000	24 000	2 000	13
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	21 282 772	133 314 530	154 597 302	305 282 397	150 685 095	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	287 780 498	(229 350 973)	58 429 525	58 429 524	(1)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	309 063 270	(96 036 443)	213 026 827	363 711 921	150 685 094	

Reconciliation

Accounting Policies

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1. Presentation of Annual Financial Statements

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practices (GRAP) prescribed by the Minister of Finance in terms of General Notice 991 and 992 of 2005. These annual financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with historical cost convention unless specified otherwise. They are presented in South African Rand.

A summary of the significant accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, are disclosed below.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.1 Compound instruments

In preparing the annual financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the annual financial statements and related disclosures. Use of available information and the application of judgement is inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates which may be material to the annual financial statements. Significant judgements include:

Trade receivables / Held to maturity investments and/or loans and receivables

The municipality assesses its loans and receivables for impairment at each statement of financial position date. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of financial performance, the municipality makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a financial asset.

The impairment for loans and receivables is calculated on a portfolio basis, based on historical loss ratios, adjusted for national and industry-specific economic conditions and other indicators present at the reporting date that correlate with defaults on the portfolio. These annual loss ratios are applied to loan balances in the portfolio and scaled to the estimated loss emergence period.

Allowance for slow moving, damaged and obsolete stock

An allowance for stock to write stock down to the lower of cost or net realisable value. Management have made estimates of the selling price and direct cost to sell on certain inventory items.

The write down is included in the impairment of assets note.

Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the municipality is the current bid price. The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the municipality for similar financial instruments.

Impairment testing

The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair values. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. It is reasonably possible that the assumption may change which may then impact our estimations and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of goodwill and tangible assets.

The municipality reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets are grouped at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of cash flows of other assets and liabilities. If there are indications that impairment may have occurred, estimates are prepared of expected future cash flows for each group of assets. Expected future cash flows used to determine the value in use of goodwill and tangible assets are inherently uncertain and could materially change over time. They are significantly affected by a number of factors including production estimates, supply and demand, together with economic factors such as exchange rates, inflation and interest rates.

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Provisions

Provisions were raised and management determined an estimate based on the information available. Additional disclosure of these estimates of provisions is included in note 19 – Provisions.

Useful lives

The municipality's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for the property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. This estimate is based on industry norm. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated useful lives. In the event that assets are fair valued, the useful lives of these assets is the estimated remaining useful life on taken date.

Post-retirement benefits

The present value of the post retirement obligation depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions will impact on the carrying amount of post retirement obligations.

The municipality determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each year. This is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the pension obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the municipality considers the interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related pension liability.

Effective interest rate

The municipality used the prime interest rate to discount future cash flows.

Allowance for doubtful debts

On debtors an impairment loss is recognised in surplus and deficit when there is objective evidence that it is impaired. The impairment is measured as the difference between the debtors carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate, computed at initial recognition.

1.2 Presentation of Currency

These annual financial statements are presented in South African Rand which is the functional currency of the municipality.

1.3 Going concern assumption

In terms of the accounting standard GRAP 1 paragraphs 27 to 30 the annual financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The assumption is based on the fact that the municipality may invoke its power to levy additional rates or taxes to enable the municipality to be considered as a going concern even though the municipality will be operational for extended periods with negative net assets.

1.4 Investment property

Investment property is property (land or a building, or part of a building, or both) held to earn rentals or capital appreciation or both, rather than for:

- use in the production or supply of goods or services, or
- administrative purposes, or
- sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Investment property is recognised as an asset when, it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential that are associated with the investment property will flow to the municipality and the cost or fair value of the investment property can be measured reliably.

Initial Recognition:

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At initial recognition, the Municipality measures investment property at cost including transaction costs once it meets the definition of investment property. However, where an investment property was acquired through a non-exchange transaction (i.e. where it acquired the investment property for no or a nominal value), its cost is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. The cost of self-constructed investment property is the cost at date of completion.

Subsequent Measurement:

Investment property is measured at fair value. After initial recognition all investment property is measured at fair value at each Statement of financial position date. No depreciation is calculated on these properties.

Item	Useful life
Property - land	Indefinite
Property - buildings	5 - 50 years

Investment property is derecognised on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits or service are expected from its disposal.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of investment property is the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of retirement or disposal.

1.5 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible non-current assets (including infrastructure assets) that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and are expected to be used during more than one period.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset when:

- it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the municipality; and
- the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment is initially measured at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost. Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. Recognition of costs in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment ceases when the item is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located is also included in the cost of property, plant and equipment, where the entity is obligated to incur such expenditure, and where the obligation arises as a result of acquiring the asset or using it for purposes other than the production of inventories.

Where an asset is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, its cost is its fair value as at date of acquisition. Where an item of property, plant and equipment is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, its deemed cost is the carrying amount of the asset(s) given up.

If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

When significant components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Major spare parts and stand by equipment which are expected to be used for more than one period are included in property, plant and equipment. In addition, spare parts and stand by equipment which can only be used in connection with an item of property, plant and equipment are accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

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Major inspection costs which are a condition of continuing use of an item of property, plant and equipment and which meet the recognition criteria above are included as a replacement in the cost of the item of property, plant and equipment. Any remaining inspection costs from the previous inspection are derecognised.

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses except for land and buildings which is carried at re-valued amount being the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent Measurement:

Subsequent to initial recognition, items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite useful life.

Where the municipality replaces parts of an asset, it derecognises the part of the asset being replaced and capitalises the new component. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is capitalised when it increases the capacity or future economic benefits associated with the asset.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on the straight line basis over their expected useful lives to their estimated residual value.

The useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment have been assessed as follows:-

Item	Useful life
Land	Indefinite
Buildings	10 - 30 years
Infrastructure	
- Roads	10 - 100 years
- Electricity	5 - 80 years
Other assets	
- Machinery and equipment	2 - 15 years
- Furniture and equipment	5 - 15 years
- Computer equipment	5 - 10 years
- Vehicles	7 - 15 years

In the event that assets are fair valued, the useful lives of those assets is the estimated remaining useful life on taken date.

The asset management policy contains the details of the components and their specific useful life estimates.

The residual value, the useful life and the depreciation method are reviewed at least at every reporting date.

The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in surplus or deficit unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

Items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising from the de-recognition of an item of Intangible assets is included in surplus or deficit when the item is derecognised. The gain or loss arising from the de-recognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

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1.6 Intangible assets

An intangible asset is an identifiable, non-monetary asset without physical substance and recognised when:

- it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity; and
- the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

An asset is identified as an intangible asset when it:

- is capable of being separated or divided from an entity and sold, transferred, licensed, rented or exchanged, either individually or together with a related contract, assets or liability; or
- arises from contractual rights or other legal rights, regardless whether those rights are transferable or separate from the municipality or from other rights and obligations.

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost.

An intangible asset acquired at no or nominal cost, the cost shall be its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Expenditure on research (or on the research phase of an internal project) is recognised as an expense when it is incurred. An intangible asset arising from development (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognised when:

- it is technically feasible to complete the asset so that it will be available for use or sale,
- there is an intention to complete and use or sell it,
- there is an ability to use or sell it,
- it will generate probable future economic benefits,
- there are available technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the asset,
- the expenditure attributable to the asset during its development can be measured reliably.

Intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. An intangible asset is regarded as having an indefinite useful life when, based on all relevant factors, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the asset is expected to generate net cash inflows. Amortisation is not provided for these intangible assets. For all other intangible assets amortisation is provided on a straight line basis over their useful life.

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Reassessing the useful life of an intangible asset with a definite useful life after it was classified as indefinite is an indicator that the asset may be impaired. As a result the asset is tested for impairment and the remaining carrying amount is amortised over its useful life.

Internally generated brands, mastheads, publishing titles, customer lists and items similar in substance are not recognised as intangible assets.

Amortisation is provided to write down the intangible assets, on a straight line basis, to their residual values as follows:

Item	Useful life
Computer software	5 years

Intangible assets are derecognised:

- on disposal; or
- when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

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1.7 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value:

The cost at reporting date comprises of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of inventories is assigned using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) formula. The same cost formula is used for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the entity.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, are recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

Redundant and slow-moving inventories are identified and written down from cost to net realisable value with regard to their estimated economic or realisable values.

Unsold properties are at the lower cost and net realisable value. Direct cost are accumulated for each separately identifiable development. Cost also includes a portion of the overhead costs.

1.8 Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or a residual interest of another entity. The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction (directly or through the use of an allowance account) for impairment or uncollectability.

A concessionary loan is a loan granted to or received by an entity on terms that are not market related. Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

De-recognition is the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from an entity's statement of financial position. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, an entity shall estimate cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment, call and similar options) but shall not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, (see the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Exchange

Transactions) transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts. There is a presumption that the cash flows and the expected life of a group of similar financial instruments can be estimated reliably. However, in those rare cases when it is not possible to reliably estimate the cash flows or the expected life of a financial instrument (or group of financial instruments), the entity shall use the contractual cash flows over the full contractual term of the financial instrument (or group of financial instruments).

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

A financial asset is:

- cash;
- a residual interest of another entity; or
- a contractual right to:
 - receive cash or another financial asset from another entity; or

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- exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially favourable to the entity.

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to:

- deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity; or
- exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the entity.

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Liquidity risk is the risk encountered by an entity in the event of difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Loan commitment is a firm commitment to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

Loans payable are financial liabilities, other than short-term payables on normal credit terms.

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

A financial asset is past due when a counterparty has failed to make a payment when contractually due. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument.

Financial instruments at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets or non-derivative financial liabilities that have fixed or determinable payments, excluding those instruments that:

- the entity designates at fair value at initial recognition; or
- are held for trading.

Financial instruments at cost are investments in residual interests that do not have a quoted market price in an active market, and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured.

Financial instruments at fair value comprise financial assets or financial liabilities that are:

- derivatives;
- combined instruments that are designated at fair value;
- instruments held for trading. A financial instrument is held for trading if:
 - it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near-term; or
 - on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking;
- non-derivative financial assets or financial liabilities with fixed or determinable payments that are designated at fair value at initial recognition; and
- financial instruments that do not meet the definition of financial instruments at amortised cost or financial instruments at cost.

Classification

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The municipality has the following types of financial assets (classes and category) as reflected on the face of the statement of financial position or in the notes thereto:

Class Category

- Cash and cash equivalents
- Financial asset measured at amortised cost
- Trade and other receivables from non-exchange transactions
- Financial asset measured at amortised cost.
- Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions Financial asset measured at amortised cost
- Long term receivables Financial asset measured at amortised cost

The municipality has the following types of financial liabilities (classes and category) as reflected on the face of the statement of financial position or in the notes thereto:

- Long term liabilities Financial liability measured at amortised cost
- Trade and other payables Financial liability measured at amortised cost

Initial recognition

The entity recognises a financial asset or a financial liability in its statement of financial position when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The entity recognises financial assets using trade date accounting.

Initial measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The entity measures a financial asset and financial liability initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. The entity measures a financial asset and financial liability initially at its fair value [if subsequently measured at fair value]. The entity first assesses whether the substance of a concessionary loan is in fact a loan. On initial recognition, the entity analyses a concessionary loan into its component parts and accounts for each component separately.

The entity accounts for that part of a concessionary loan that is:

- a social benefit in accordance with the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, where it is the issuer of the loan; or
- non-exchange revenue, in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers), where it is the recipient of the loan.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The entity measures all financial assets and financial liabilities after initial recognition using the following categories:

- Financial instruments at fair value.
- Financial instruments at amortised cost.
- Financial instruments at cost.

All financial assets measured at amortised cost, or cost, are subject to an impairment review.

Fair value measurement considerations

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The best evidence of fair value is quoted prices in an active market. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, the entity establishes fair value by using a valuation technique. The objective of using a valuation technique is to establish what the transaction price would have been on the measurement date in an arm's length exchange motivated by normal operating considerations. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. If there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the entity uses that technique. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs and relies as little as possible on entity-specific inputs. It incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Periodically, an entity calibrates the valuation technique and tests it for validity using prices from any observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on any available observable market data. The fair value of a financial liability with a demand feature (e.g. a demand deposit) is not less than the amount payable on demand, discounted from the first date that the amount could be required to be paid.

Reclassification

The entity does not reclassify a financial instrument while it is issued or held unless it is:

- combined instrument that is required to be measured at fair value; or
- an investment in a residual interest that meets the requirements for reclassification.

Where the entity cannot reliably measure the fair value of an embedded derivative that has been separated from a host contract that is a financial instrument at a subsequent reporting date, it measures the combined instrument at fair value.

This requires a reclassification of the instrument from amortised cost or cost to fair value.

If fair value can no longer be measured reliably for an investment in a residual interest measured at fair value, the entity reclassifies the investment from fair value to cost. The carrying amount at the date that fair value is no longer available becomes the cost.

If a reliable measure becomes available for an investment in a residual interest for which a measure was previously not available, and the instrument would have been required to be measured at fair value, the entity reclassifies the instrument from cost to fair value.

Gains and losses

A gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of a financial asset or financial liability measured at fair value is recognised in surplus or deficit. For financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost or cost, a gain or loss is recognised in surplus or deficit when the financial asset or financial liability is derecognised or impaired, or through the amortisation process.

Impairment and un-collectability of financial assets

The entity assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost:

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets measured at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced directly OR through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in surplus or deficit.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed directly OR by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in surplus or deficit.

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If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an investment in a residual interest that is not measured at fair value because its fair value cannot be measured reliably, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment losses are not reversed.

De-recognition

Financial assets

The entity derecognises financial assets using trade date accounting.

The entity derecognises a financial asset only when:

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, are settled or waived;
- the entity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset; or
- the entity, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party, and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer. In this case, the entity:
 - derecognise the asset; and
 - recognise separately any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

The carrying amounts of the transferred asset are allocated between the rights or obligations retained and those transferred on the basis of their relative fair values at the transfer date. Newly created rights and obligations are measured at their fair values at that date. Any difference between the consideration received and the amounts recognised and derecognised is recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of the transfer.

If the entity transfers a financial asset in a transfer that qualifies for de-recognition in its entirety and retains the right to service the financial asset for a fee, it recognise either a servicing asset or a servicing liability for that servicing contract. If the fee to be received is not expected to compensate the entity adequately for performing the servicing, a servicing liability for the servicing obligation is recognised at its fair value. If the fee to be received is expected to be more than adequate compensation for the servicing, a servicing asset is recognised for the servicing right at an amount determined on the basis of an allocation of the carrying amount of the larger financial asset.

If, as a result of a transfer, a financial asset is derecognised in its entirety but the transfer results in the entity obtaining a new financial asset or assuming a new financial liability, or a servicing liability, the entity recognise the new financial asset, financial liability or servicing liability at fair value.

On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received is recognised in surplus or deficit.

If the transferred asset is part of a larger financial asset and the part transferred qualifies for de-recognition in its entirety, the previous carrying amount of the larger financial asset is allocated between the part that continues to be recognised and the part that is derecognised, based on the relative fair values of those parts, on the date of the transfer. For this purpose, a retained servicing asset is treated as a part that continues to be recognised. The difference between the carrying amount allocated to the part derecognised and the sum of the consideration received for the part derecognised is recognised in surplus or deficit.

If a transfer does not result in de-recognition because the entity has retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred asset, the entity continue to recognise the transferred asset in its entirety and recognise a financial liability for the consideration received. In subsequent periods, the entity recognises any revenue on the transferred asset and any expense incurred on the financial liability. Neither the asset, and the associated liability nor the revenue, and the associated expenses are offset.

Financial liabilities

The entity removes a financial liability (or a part of a financial liability) from its statement of financial position when it is extinguished i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled, expires or waived.

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An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of debt instruments with substantially different terms is accounted for as having extinguished the original financial liability and a new financial liability is recognised. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability or a part of it is accounted for as having extinguished the original financial liability and having recognised a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability (or part of a financial liability) extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in surplus or deficit. Any liabilities that are waived, forgiven or assumed by another entity by way of a non-exchange transaction are accounted for in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers).

Presentation

Interest relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit.

Dividends or similar distributions relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit. Losses and gains relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit.

Distributions to holders of residual interests are debited by the entity directly to net assets, net of any related income tax benefit [where applicable]. Transaction costs incurred on residual interests is accounted for as a deduction from net assets, net of any related income tax benefit [where applicable].

A financial asset and a financial liability are only offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the entity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In accounting for a transfer of a financial asset that does not qualify for de-recognition, the entity does not offset the transferred asset and the associated liability.

1.9 Revenue from exchange transactions

Revenue is the gross inflow of economic benefits or service potential during the reporting period when those inflows result in an increase in net assets, other than increases relating to contributions from owners.

An exchange transaction is one in which the municipality receives assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of goods, services or use of assets) to the other party in exchange.

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Measurement

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of trade discounts and volume rebates.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all the following conditions have been satisfied:

- the municipality has transferred to the purchaser the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the municipality retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold; the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of services

When the outcome of a transaction involving the rendering of services can be estimated reliably, revenue associated with the transaction is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The outcome of a transaction can be estimated reliably when all the following conditions are satisfied:

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- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality;
- the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred for the transaction and the costs to complete the transaction can be measured reliably.

When services are performed by an indeterminate number of acts over a specified time frame, revenue is recognised on a straight line basis over the specified time frame unless there is evidence that some other method better represents the stage of completion. When a specific act is much more significant than any other acts, the recognition of revenue is postponed until the significant act is executed.

When the outcome of the transaction involving the rendering of services cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that are recoverable. Service revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. Stage of completion is determined by:

Interest, royalties and dividends

Revenue arising from the use by others of entity assets yielding interest, royalties and dividends is recognised when:

- It is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality; and
- The amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

Interest is recognised, in surplus or deficit, using the effective interest rate method.

Royalties are recognised as they are earned in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreements.

Dividends, or their equivalents are recognised, in surplus or deficit, when the municipality's right to receive payment has been established.

Service fees included in the price of the product are recognised as revenue over the period during which the service is performed.

1.10 Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Revenue comprises gross inflows of economic benefits or service potential received and receivable by a municipality, which represents an increase in net assets, other than increases relating to contributions from owners.

Conditions on transferred assets are stipulations that specify that the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset is required to be consumed by the recipient as specified or future economic benefits or service potential must be returned to the transferor.

Control of an asset arises when the municipality can use or otherwise benefit from the asset in pursuit of its objectives and can exclude or otherwise regulate the access of others to that benefit.

Exchange transactions are transactions in which one entity receives assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of cash, goods, services, or use of assets) to another entity in exchange.

Fines are economic benefits or service potential received or receivable by entities, as determined by a court or other law enforcement body, as a consequence of the breach of laws or regulations.

Non-exchange transactions are transactions that are not exchange transactions. In a non-exchange transaction, an municipality either receives value from another municipality without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange, or gives value to another municipality without directly receiving approximately equal value in exchange.

Restrictions on transferred assets are stipulations that limit or direct the purposes for which a transferred asset may be used, but do not specify that future economic benefits or service potential is required to be returned to the transferor if not deployed as specified. Stipulations on transferred assets are terms in laws or regulation, or a binding arrangement, imposed upon the use of a transferred asset by entities external to the reporting municipality.

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Taxes are economic benefits or service potential compulsorily paid or payable to entities, in accordance with laws and/or regulations, established to provide revenue to government. Taxes do not include fines or other penalties imposed for breaches of the law.

Transfers are inflows of future economic benefits or service potential from non-exchange transactions, other than taxes.

Recognition

An inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognised as an asset is recognised as revenue, except to the extent that a liability is also recognised in respect of the same inflow.

As the municipality satisfies a present obligation recognised as a liability in respect of an inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognised as an asset, it reduces the carrying amount of the liability recognised and recognises an amount of revenue equal to that reduction.

Measurement

Revenue from a non-exchange transaction is measured at the amount of the increase in net assets recognised by the municipality. When, as a result of a non-exchange transaction, the municipality recognises an asset, it also recognises revenue equivalent to the amount of the asset measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition, unless it is also required to recognise a liability.

Where a liability is required to be recognised it will be measured as the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date, and the amount of the increase in net assets, if any, recognised as revenue. When a liability is subsequently reduced, because the taxable event occurs or a condition is satisfied, the amount of the reduction in the liability is recognised as revenue.

Transfers

Apart from services in kind, which are not recognised, the municipality recognises an asset in respect of transfers when the transferred resources meet the definition of an asset and satisfy the criteria for recognition as an asset. The municipality recognises an asset in respect of transfers when the transferred resources meet the definition of an asset and satisfy the criteria for recognition as an asset.

Transferred assets are measured at their fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Fines

Fines are recognised as revenue when the receivable meets the definition of an asset and satisfies the criteria for recognition as an asset. Assets arising from fines are measured at the best estimate of the inflow of resources to the municipality. Where the municipality collects fines in the capacity of an agent, the fine will not be revenue of the collecting entity.

Bequests

Bequests that satisfy the definition of an asset are recognised as assets and revenue when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the municipality, and the fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Gifts and donations, including goods in-kind

Gifts and donations, including goods in kind, are recognised as assets and revenue when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the municipality and the fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

1.11 Conditional Grants and receipts

Revenue received from conditional grants, donations and funding are recognised as revenue to the extent that the municipality has complied with any of the criteria, conditions or obligations embodied in the agreement. To the extent that the criteria, conditions or obligations have not been met a liability is recognised.

1.12 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognised when;

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- the municipality has a present obligation as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation; and
- a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

The amount of a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Where the effect of time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The discount rate is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement is recognised when, and only when, it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the municipality settles the obligation. The reimbursement is treated as a separate asset. The amount recognised for the reimbursement does not exceed the amount of the provision.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Provisions are reversed if it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required, to settle the obligation.

Where discounting is used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase is recognised as an interest expense.

A provision is used only for expenditure for which the provision was originally recognised.

Provisions are not recognised for future operating deficits.

If an entity has a contract that is onerous, the present obligation (net of recoveries) under the contract is recognised and measured as a provision. No obligation arises as a consequence of the sale or transfer of an operation until the municipality is committed to the sale or transfer, that is, there is a binding agreement.

After their initial recognition contingent liabilities recognised in business combinations that are recognised separately are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount that would be recognised as a provision; and
- the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

1.13 Unauthorised expenditure

Unauthorised expenditure means:

- overspending of a vote or a main division within a vote;
- expenditure not in accordance with the purpose of a vote or, in the case of a main division, not in accordance with the purpose of the main division.

All expenditure relating to unauthorised expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred. The expenditure is classified in accordance with the nature of the expense, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

1.14 Irregular expenditure

Irregular expenditure is expenditure that is contrary to the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003); the Municipal Systems Act (Act No.32 of 2000), The Public Office Bearers Act (Act No. 20 of 1998) or is in contravention of the Municipality's supply chain management policy. Irregular expenditure excludes unauthorised expenditure.

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Irregular expenditure is accounted for as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.15 Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Fruitless expenditure means expenditure which was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised. All expenditure relating to fruitless and wasteful expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred. The expenditure is classified in accordance with the nature of the expense, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

1.16 Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is recorded, on initial recognition in Rand's, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous annual financial statements are recognised in surplus or deficit in the period in which they arise.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised directly in equity, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised directly in equity. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in surplus or deficit, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Cash flows arising from transactions in a foreign currency are recorded in Rand's by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the Rand and the foreign currency at the date of the cash flow.

1.17 Comparative figures

Current year comparatives

Budgeted amounts have been included in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the current financial year only.

Prior year comparatives

When presentation or classification of items in the annual financial statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are restated. The nature and reason for the reclassification is disclosed. Where there has been a change in accounting policy in the current year, the adjustment is made retrospectively as far as is practicable, and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly.

1.18 Leases

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership.

Finance leases – lessee

Finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

The discount rate used in calculating the present value of the minimum lease payments is the interest rate implicit in the lease. The lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of on the remaining balance of the liability.

Operating leases – lessor

Operating lease income is recognised as an income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

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Income for leases is disclosed under revenue in the statement of financial performance.

Operating leases – lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The difference between the amounts recognised as an expense and the contractual payments are recognised as an operating lease asset. This liability is not discounted.

Any contingent rents are expensed in the period they are incurred.

1.19 Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets are classified as "held for sale assets" if their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets held for sale are measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. A non-current asset is depreciated (or amortised) while it is classified as a "held for sale" asset.

Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of the "held for sale assets" are recognised in surplus or deficit.

1.20 Impairment of cash-generating assets

Cash-generating assets are those assets held by the municipality with the primary objective of generating a commercial return. When an asset is deployed in a manner consistent with that adopted by a profit-orientated entity, it generates a commercial return.

Impairment is a loss in the future economic benefits or service potential of an asset, over and above the systematic recognition of the loss of the asset's future economic benefits or service potential through depreciation (amortisation).

Carrying amount is the amount at which an asset is recognised in the statement of financial position after deducting any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses thereon. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Costs of disposal are incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

Depreciation (Amortisation) is the systematic allocation of the depreciable amount of an asset over its useful life.

Fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal.

Recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Useful life is either:

- the period of time over which an asset is expected to be used by the municipality; or
- the number of production or similar units expected to be obtained from the asset by the municipality.

Identification

When the carrying amount of a cash-generating asset exceeds its recoverable amount, it is impaired. The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that a cash-generating asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable amount of the asset.

Value in use

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Value in use of a cash-generating asset is the present value of the estimated future cash flows expected to be derived from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. When estimating the value in use of an asset, the municipality estimates the future cash inflows and outflows to be derived from continuing use of the asset and from its ultimate disposal and the municipality applies the appropriate discount rate to those future cash flows.

Basis for estimates of future cash flows

In measuring value in use the municipality:

- base cash flow projections on reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent management's best estimate of the range of economic conditions that will exist over the remaining useful life of the asset. Greater weight is given to external evidence;
- base cash flow projections on the most recent approved financial budgets/forecasts, but excludes any estimated future cash inflows or outflows expected to arise from future restructuring's or from improving or enhancing the asset's performance. Projections based on these budgets/forecasts covers a maximum period of five years, unless a longer period can be justified; and
- estimate cash flow projections beyond the period covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts by extrapolating the projections based on the budgets/forecasts using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an increasing rate can be justified. This growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the entity operates, or for the market in which the asset is used, unless a higher rate can be justified.

Composition of estimates of future cash flows

Estimates of future cash flows include:

- projections of cash inflows from the continuing use of the asset;
- projections of cash outflows that are necessarily incurred to generate the cash inflows from continuing use of the asset (including cash outflows to prepare the asset for use) and can be directly attributed, or allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis, to the asset; and
- net cash flows, if any, to be received (or paid) for the disposal of the asset at the end of its useful life.

Estimates of future cash flows exclude:

- cash inflows or outflows from financing activities; and
- income tax receipts or payments.

The estimate of net cash flows to be received (or paid) for the disposal of an asset at the end of its useful life is the amount that the municipality expects to obtain from the disposal of the asset in an arm's-length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, after deducting the estimated costs of disposal.

Cash-generating units

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the municipality determines the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs (the asset's cash-generating unit).

If an active market exists for the output produced by an asset or group of assets, that asset or group of assets is identified as a cash-generating unit, even if some or all of the output is used internally. If the cash inflows generated by any asset or cash-generating unit are affected by internal transfer pricing, the municipality use management's best estimate of future price(s) that could be achieved in arm's length transactions in estimating:

- the future cash inflows used to determine the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use; and

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- the future cash outflows used to determine the value in use of any other assets or cash-generating units that are affected by the internal transfer pricing.

Cash-generating units are identified consistently from period to period for the same asset or types of assets, unless a change is justified. The carrying amount of a cash-generating unit is determined on a basis consistent with the way the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is determined.

An impairment loss is recognised for a cash-generating unit if the recoverable amount of the unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit.

The impairment is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the cash-generating assets of the unit on a pro rata basis, based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. These reductions in carrying amounts are treated as impairment losses on individual assets.

In allocating an impairment loss, the entity does not reduce the carrying amount of an asset below the highest of:

- its fair value less costs to sell (if determinable);
- its value in use (if determinable); and
- zero.

The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other cash-generating assets of the unit. Where a non-cash-generating asset contributes to a cash-generating unit, a proportion of the carrying amount of that non-cash-generating asset is allocated to the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit prior to estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit.

Reversal of impairment loss

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for a cash-generating asset may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the entity estimates the recoverable amount of that asset.

An impairment loss recognised in prior periods for a cash-generating asset is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. The increase is a reversal of an impairment loss.

The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating asset is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit. Any reversal of an impairment loss of a re-valued cash-generating asset is treated as a revaluation increase.

After a reversal of an impairment loss is recognised, the depreciation (amortisation) charge for the cash-generating asset is adjusted in future periods to allocate the cash-generating asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value (if any), on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life. A reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating unit is allocated to the cash-generating assets of the unit pro rata with the carrying amounts of those assets. These increases in carrying amounts are treated as reversals of impairment losses for individual assets. No part of the amount of such a reversal is allocated to a non-cash-generating asset contributing service potential to a cash-generating unit.

In allocating a reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating unit, the carrying amount of an asset is not increased above the lower of:

- its recoverable amount (if determinable); and
- the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

The amount of the reversal of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit.

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Re-designation

The re-designation of assets from a cash-generating asset to a non-cash-generating asset or from a non-cash-generating asset to a cash-generating asset only occur when there is clear evidence that such a re-designation is appropriate.

1.21 Employee benefits

Employee benefits are all forms of consideration given by an entity in exchange for service rendered by employees. A qualifying insurance policy is an insurance policy issued by an insurer that is not a related party (as defined in the Standard of GRAP on Related Party Disclosures) of the reporting entity, if the proceeds of the policy can be used only to pay or fund employee benefits under a defined benefit plan and are not available to the reporting entity's own creditors (even in liquidation) and cannot be paid to the reporting entity, unless either:

- the proceeds represent surplus assets that are not needed for the policy to meet all the related employee benefit obligations; or

- the proceeds are returned to the reporting entity to reimburse it for employee benefits already paid.

Termination benefits are employee benefits payable as a result of either:

- an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date; or
- an employee's decision to accept voluntary redundancy in exchange for those benefits.

Other long-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than post-employment benefits and termination benefits) that are not due to be settled within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

Vested employee benefits are employee benefits that are not conditional on future employment. Composite social security programmes are established by legislation and operate as multi-employer plans to provide post-employment benefits as well as to provide benefits that are not consideration in exchange for service rendered by employees.

A constructive obligation is an obligation that derives from an entity's actions where by an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the entity has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities and as a result, the entity has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities.

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are due to be settled within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

Short-term employee benefits include items such as:

- wages, salaries and social security contributions;
- short-term compensated absences (such as paid annual leave and paid sick leave) where the compensation for the absences is due to be settled within twelve months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related employee service;
- bonus, incentive and performance related payments payable within twelve months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related service; and
- non-monetary benefits (for example, medical care, and free or subsidised goods or services such as housing, cars and cell phones) for current employees.

When an employee has rendered service to the entity during a reporting period, the entity recognise the undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service:

- as a liability (accrued expense), after deducting any amount already paid. If the amount already paid exceeds the undiscounted amount of the benefits, the entity recognise that excess as an asset (prepaid expense) to the extent that the prepayment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payments or a cash refund; and

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- as an expense, unless another Standard requires or permits the inclusion of the benefits in the cost of an asset.

The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employees render services that increase their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs. The entity measure the expected cost of accumulating compensated absences as the additional amount that the entity expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

The entity recognise the expected cost of bonus, incentive and performance related payments when the entity has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when the entity has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

Post-employment benefits

Post-employment benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) which are payable after the completion of employment. Post-employment benefit plans are formal or informal arrangements under which an entity provides post-employment benefits for one or more employees.

Post-employment benefits: Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

When an employee has rendered service to the entity during a reporting period, the entity recognise the contribution payable to a defined contribution plan in exchange for that service:

- as a liability (accrued expense), after deducting any contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for service before the reporting date, an entity recognise that excess as an asset (prepaid expense) to the extent that the prepayment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payments or a cash refund; and

- as an expense, unless another Standard requires or permits the inclusion of the contribution in the cost of an asset.

Where contributions to a defined contribution plan do not fall due wholly within twelve months after the end of each reporting period in which the employees render the related service, they are discounted. The rate used to discount reflects the time value of money. The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect the time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the obligation.

Post-employment benefits: Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment benefit plans other than defined contribution plans. Actuarial gains and losses comprise experience adjustments (the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred) and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions. In measuring its defined benefit liability the municipality recognise actuarial gains and losses in surplus or deficit in the reporting period in which they occur.

Assets held by a long-term employee benefit fund are assets (other than non-transferable financial instruments issued by the reporting municipality) that are held by an municipality (a fund) that is legally separate from the reporting municipality and exists solely to pay or fund employee benefits and are available to be used only to pay or fund employee benefits, are not available to the reporting municipality's own creditors (even in liquidation), and cannot be returned to the reporting municipality, unless either:

- the remaining assets of the fund are sufficient to meet all the related employee benefit obligations of the plan or the reporting municipality; or

- the assets are returned to the reporting municipality to reimburse it for employee benefits already paid.

Current service cost is the increase in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from employee service in the current period. Interest cost is the increase during a period in the present value of a defined benefit obligation which arises because the benefits are one period closer to settlement.

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Past service cost is the change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation for employee service in prior periods, resulting in the current period from the introduction of, or changes to, post-employment benefits or other long-term employee benefits. Past service cost may be either positive (when benefits are introduced or changed so that the present value of the defined benefit obligation increases) or negative (when existing benefits are changed so that the present value of the defined benefit obligation decreases). In measuring its defined benefit liability the entity recognise past service cost as an expense in the reporting period in which the plan is amended.

Plan assets comprise assets held by a long-term employee benefit fund and qualifying insurance policies. The present value of a defined benefit obligation is the present value, without deducting any plan assets, of expected future payments required to settle the obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods.

The return on plan assets is interest, dividends and other revenue derived from the plan assets, together with realised and unrealised gains or losses on the plan assets, less any costs of administering the plan (other than those included in the actuarial assumptions used to measure the defined benefit obligation) and less any tax payable by the plan itself.

The entity account not only for its legal obligation under the formal terms of a defined benefit plan, but also for any constructive obligation that arises from the municipality's informal practices. Informal practices give rise to a constructive obligation where the municipality has no realistic alternative but to pay employee benefits. An example of a constructive obligation is where a change in the municipality's informal practices would cause unacceptable damage to its relationship with employees.

The amount recognised as a defined benefit liability is the net total of the following amounts:

- the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date;
- minus the fair value at the reporting date of plan assets (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled directly;
- plus any liability that may arise as a result of a minimum funding requirement.

The amount determined as a defined benefit liability may be negative (an asset). The municipality measure the resulting asset at the lower of:

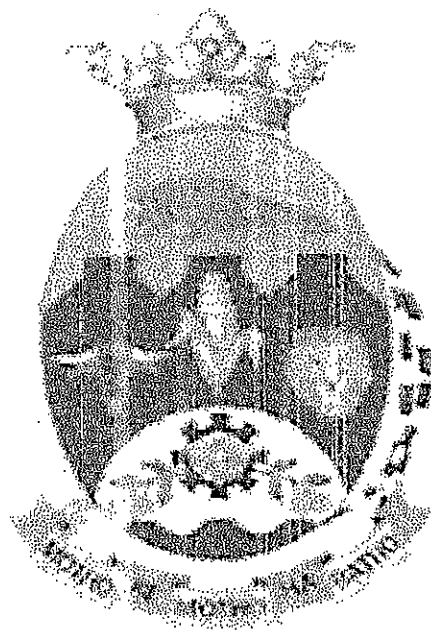
- the amount determined above; and
- the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. The present value of these economic benefits is determined using a discount rate which reflects the time value of money.

Any adjustments arising from the limit above is recognised in surplus or deficit.

The municipality determine the present value of defined benefit obligations and the fair value of any plan assets with sufficient regularity such that the amounts recognised in the annual financial statements do not differ materially from the amounts that would be determined at the reporting date. The municipality recognises the net total of the following amounts in surplus or deficit, except to the extent that another Standard requires or permits their inclusion in the cost of an asset:

- current service cost;
- interest cost;
- the expected return on any plan assets and on any reimbursement rights;
- actuarial gains and losses;
- past service cost;
- the effect of any curtailments or settlements; and
- the effect of applying the limit on a defined benefit asset (negative defined benefit liability).

The municipality uses the Projected Unit Credit Method to determine the present value of its defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and, where applicable, past service cost. The Projected Unit Credit Method (sometimes known as the accrued benefit method pro-rated on service or as the benefit/years of service method) sees each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.



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Nature of business and principal activities

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Members of the council

Mayor

Molala MM

Sibanda-Kekana NG (Resigned 22 May 2019)

Speaker

Ntsoane PB

Chief whip

Thobejane TA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mogashoa A

Members of the Executive Committee

Ramokoto MM

Members of the Executive Committee

Makgati MA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele RL

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphofela SM

Members of the Executive Committee

Tseja FD

Members of the Executive Committee

Maluleke HD (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members of the Executive Committee

Themane MD

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele MTR (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Makgahlele MB

Members

Marema TG

Members

Takalo PS

Members

Mabula RO

Members

Thobejane TA

Members

Thobejane TC

Members

Shogole MW

Members

Ledwaba GS

Members

Ratau IG

Members

Rababalela SM

Members

Maleka PI (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Molaba RG

Members

Seribishane KG

Members

Thobejane L

Members

Mphuti T

Members

Kgokoto RD

Members

Ntshabeleng PS

Members

Maitlala LM

Members

Mphahlele LL (Deceased 26 June 2019)

Members

Mohlala MN

Members

Mamosebo MJ (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Tlabjane JB

Members

Mphahlele TJ

Members

Mmotla MN

Members

Mogaredi VM

Members

Mollo MI

Members

Babile PT

Members

Kutumala MF

Members

Mvundlela SW

Members

Nkuna FM

Members

Ledwaba JL

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Members	Molatljana ML
Members	Ledwaba PE
Members	Phole RS
Members	Masemola SG
Members	Thindisa DM (Deceased 8 July 2019)
Members	Matsimela MD
Members	Kgweedi MM
Members	Morotoba NL
Members	Doubada NN
Members	Choung CM
Members	Takalo ME
Members	Lekoana MR
Members	Leshilo GK
Members	Petje LT
Members	Ntswane MR
Members	Ramoshaba RS
Members	Mathabatha TP
Members	Mohlala LN
Members	Mohlala MJ
Members	Mohlala PM
Members	Ramalebana LM
Members	Masebe BN
Members	Makola J
Acting Municipal Manager	Mashamba NS
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Ramuhulu R H
Registered office	Lebowakgomo
Business address	170 BA Civic Centre Lebowakgomo 0737
Postal address	Private Bag X07 Chuenespoort 0745
Bankers	First National Bank (FNB)
Auditors	Audit-General of South Africa

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GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Principles
IMFO	Institute of Municipal Finance Officers
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
ME's	Municipal Entities
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003)
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (Previously CMIP)

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Accounting Officer Responsibilities and Approval

The accounting officer is required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the responsibility of the accounting officer to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the municipality as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements and was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data.

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP), including any interpretations, guidelines and directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

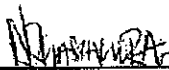
The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The accounting officer acknowledges that he is ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the municipality and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the accounting officer to meet these responsibilities, the accounting officer sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or deficit in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the municipality and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the municipality's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the municipality is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the municipality. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the municipality endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The accounting officer is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or deficit.

I am responsible for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 55 to 78, in terms of Section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality:

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors, loans made to Councillors, if any, and payments made to Councillors for loss of office, if any, as disclosed in note 25 of these annual financial statements are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Officer Bearers Act and the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs determination in accordance with this Act.



Mashamba NS
Acting Municipal Manager

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In determining the present value of its defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and, where applicable, past service cost, an municipality shall attribute benefit to periods of service under the plan's benefit formula. However, if an employee's service in later years will lead to a materially higher level of benefit than in earlier years, an municipality shall attribute benefit on a straight-line basis from:

- the date when service by the employee first leads to benefits under the plan (whether or not the benefits are conditional on further service); until
- the date when further service by the employee will lead to no material amount of further benefits under the plan, other than from further salary increases.

Actuarial valuations are conducted on an annual basis by independent actuaries separately for each plan. The results of the valuation are updated for any material transactions and other material changes in circumstances (including changes in market prices and interest rates) up to the reporting date.

The municipality recognises gains or losses on the curtailment or settlement of a defined benefit plan when the curtailment or settlement occurs. The gain or loss on a curtailment or settlement comprises:

- any resulting change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation; and
- any resulting change in the fair value of the plan assets.

Before determining the effect of a curtailment or settlement, the municipality re-measure the obligation (and the related plan assets, if any) using current actuarial assumptions (including current market interest rates and other current market prices). When it is virtually certain that another party will reimburse some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation, the right to reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset. The asset is measured at fair value. In all other respects, the asset is treated in the same way as plan assets. In surplus or deficit, the expense relating to a defined benefit plan is [OR is not] presented as the net of the amount recognised for a reimbursement.

The municipality offsets an asset relating to one plan against a liability relating to another plan when the municipality has a legally enforceable right to use a surplus in one plan to settle obligations under the other plan and intends either to settle the obligations on a net basis, or to realise the surplus in one plan and settle its obligation under the other plan simultaneously.

Actuarial assumptions

Actuarial assumptions are unbiased and mutually compatible.

Financial assumptions are based on market expectations, at the reporting date, for the period over which the obligations are to be settled. The rate used to discount post-employment benefit obligations (both funded and unfunded) reflect the time value of money.

The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect the time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the post-employment benefit obligations.

Post-employment benefit obligations are measured on a basis that reflects:

- estimated future salary increases;
- the benefits set out in the terms of the plan (or resulting from any constructive obligation that goes beyond those terms) at the reporting date; and
- estimated future changes in the level of any state benefits that affect the benefits payable under a defined benefit plan, if, and only if, either:
 - those changes were enacted before the reporting date; or
 - past history, or other reliable evidence, indicates that those state benefits will change in some predictable manner, for example, in line with future changes in general price levels or general salary levels.

Assumptions about medical costs take account of estimated future changes in the cost of medical services, resulting from both inflation and specific changes in medical costs.

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Pension Obligations: The municipality and its employees contribute to 4 different Pension Funds, of which 2 (The Municipal Employees Pension Fund and Municipal Gratuity Fund) cater for the majority of the staff. Municipal Employees Pension Fund, Municipal Gratuity Fund and National Fund for Municipal Workers are defined benefit funds. The Municipal Councillors Pension Fund are defined contribution funds.

The schemes are funded through payments to financial consultant companies or trustee-administered funds, determined by periodic actuarial calculations. The Municipality has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that defines an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Municipality pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Municipality has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

For defined contribution plans, the Municipality pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Municipality has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognized as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

1.22 Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

1.23 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset until such time as the asset is ready for its intended use. The amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined as follows:

- Actual borrowing costs on funds specifically borrowed for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset less any investment income on the temporary investment of those borrowings.

- Weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the municipality on funds generally borrowed for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset. The borrowing costs capitalised do not exceed the total borrowing costs incurred.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when all the following conditions have been met:

- expenditures for the asset have been incurred;
- borrowing costs have been incurred; and
- activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are undertaken.

When the carrying amount or the expected ultimate cost of the qualifying asset exceeds its recoverable amount or recoverable service amount or net realisable value, the carrying amount is written down or written off in accordance with the accounting policy on Impairment of Assets as per accounting policy number 1.21. In certain circumstances, the amount of the write-down or write-off is written back in accordance with the same accounting policy.

Capitalisation is suspended during extended periods in which active development is interrupted. Capitalisation ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete. All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

1.24 Use of Estimates

The preparation of annual financial statements in conformity with Generally Recognised Accounting Practice requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the municipality's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the annual financial statements are disclosed in the relevant sections of the annual financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions they may undertake in the future, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

1.25 Offsetting

Assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses have not been offset except when offsetting is required or permitted by a Standard of GRAP.

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1.26 Investments

Where the carrying amount of an investment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount and an impairment loss is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.27 Grants in aid

The Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality transfers money to individuals, institutions and organisations. When making these transfers, The Municipality does not: Receive any goods or services directly in return, as would be expected in a purchase or sale transaction; Expect to be repaid in future; or Expect a financial return, as would be expected from an investment. These transfers are recognised in the financial statements as expenses in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred.

1.28 Impairment of non-cash-generating assets

Non-cash-generating assets are assets other than cash-generating assets.

Impairment is a loss in the future economic benefits or service potential of an asset, over and above the systematic recognition of the loss of the asset's future economic benefits or service potential through depreciation (amortisation).

Carrying amount is the amount at which an asset is recognised in the statement of financial position after deducting any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses thereon.

Costs of disposal are incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

Depreciation (Amortisation) is the systematic allocation of the depreciable amount of an asset over its useful life.

Fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal.

Recoverable service amount is the higher of a non-cash-generating asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Useful life is either:

- the period of time over which an asset is expected to be used by the municipality; or
- the number of production or similar units expected to be obtained from the asset by the municipality.

Identification

When the carrying amount of a non-cash-generating asset exceeds its recoverable service amount, it is impaired. The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that a non-cash-generating asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable service amount of the asset.

Value in use

Value in use of an asset is the present value of the asset's remaining service potential.

The present value of the remaining service potential of an asset is determined using the following approach:

Depreciated replacement cost approach

The present value of the remaining service potential of a non-cash-generating asset is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of the asset. The replacement cost of an asset is the cost to replace the asset's gross service potential. This cost is depreciated to reflect the asset in its used condition. An asset may be replaced either through reproduction (replication) of the existing asset or through replacement of its gross service potential. The depreciated replacement cost is measured as the reproduction or replacement cost of the asset, whichever is lower, less accumulated depreciation calculated on the basis of such cost, to reflect the already consumed or expired service potential of the asset.

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The replacement cost and reproduction cost of an asset is determined on an "optimised" basis. The rationale is that the municipality would not replace or reproduce the asset with a like asset if the asset to be replaced or reproduced is an overdesigned or overcapacity asset. Overdesigned assets contain features which are unnecessary for the goods or services the asset provides. Overcapacity assets are assets that have a greater capacity than is necessary to meet the demand for goods or services the asset provides. The determination of the replacement cost or reproduction cost of an asset on an optimised basis thus reflects the service potential required of the asset.

Restoration cost approach

Restoration cost is the cost of restoring the service potential of a cash-generating asset to its pre-impaired level. The present value of the remaining service potential of the asset is determined by subtracting the estimated restoration cost of the asset from the current cost of replacing the remaining service potential of the asset before impairment. The latter cost is determined as the depreciated reproduction or replacement cost of the asset, whichever is lower.

Service units approach

The present value of the remaining service potential of the asset is determined by reducing the current cost of the remaining service potential of the asset before impairment, to conform to the reduced number of service units expected from the asset in its impaired state. The current cost of replacing the remaining service potential of the asset before impairment is determined as the depreciated reproduction or replacement cost of the asset before impairment, whichever is lower.

Recognition and measurement

If the recoverable service amount of a non-cash-generating asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable service amount. This reduction is an impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit. Any impairment loss of a re-valued non-cash-generating asset is treated as a revaluation decrease. When the amount estimated for an impairment loss is greater than the carrying amount of the non-cash-generating asset to which it relates, the municipality recognises a liability only to the extent that is a requirement in the Standards of GRAP.

After the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation (amortisation) charge for the non-cash-generating asset is adjusted in future periods to allocate the non-cash-generating asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value (if any), on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Reversal of an impairment loss

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for a non-cash-generating asset may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable service amount of that asset.

An impairment loss recognised in prior periods for a non-cash-generating asset is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable service amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable service amount. The increase is a reversal of an impairment loss. The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss for a non-cash-generating asset is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit. Any reversal of an impairment loss of a revalued non-cash-generating asset is treated as a revaluation increase. After a reversal of an impairment loss is recognised, the depreciation (amortisation) charge for the non-cash-generating asset is adjusted in future periods to allocate the non-cash-generating asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value (if any), on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Re-designation

The re-designation of assets from a cash-generating asset to a non-cash-generating asset or from a non-cash-generating asset to a cash-generating asset only occur when there is clear evidence that such a re-designation is appropriate.

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1.29 Presentation of Budget Information in the Financial Statements

The Municipality shall present a comparison of the budget amounts for which it is held publicly accountable and actual amounts either as a separate additional financial statement or as additional budget columns in the financial statements currently presented in accordance with Standards of GRAP. The comparison of budget and actual amounts shall present separately for each level of legislative oversight:

- the approved and final budget amounts;
- the actual amounts on a comparable basis; and
- by way of note disclosure, an explanation of material differences between the budget for which the entity is held publicly accountable and actual amounts, unless such explanation is included in other public documents issued in conjunction with the financial statements, and a cross reference to those documents is made in the notes.

Where an entity prepares its budget and annual financial statements on a comparable basis, it includes the comparison as an additional column in the primary annual financial statements. Where the budget and annual financial statements are not prepared on a comparable basis, a separate statement is prepared called the 'Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts'. This statement compares the budget amounts with the amounts in the annual financial statements adjusted to be comparable to the budget.

A comparable basis means that the budget and annual financial statements:

- are prepared using the same basis of accounting i.e. either cash or accrual;
- include the same activities and entities;
- use the same classification system; and
- are prepared for the same period.

1.30 Heritage Assets

Recognition of Assets

Heritage assets is recognised when it has a cultural, environmental, historical, natural, scientific, technological or artistic significance and are held indefinitely for the benefit of present and future generations.

Certain heritage assets are described as inalienable items thus assets which are retained indefinitely and cannot be disposed of without consent as required by law or otherwise.

A heritage asset is further recognised as an asset only if:

- it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will to the municipality; and
- the cost of fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Subsequent Measurement

Heritage asset is measured at its cost value and should it be acquired through a non-exchange transaction will it be measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition and is carried at its cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

If a heritage asset's carrying amount is increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase is credited directly to a revaluation surplus and is recognised in surplus or deficit to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same heritage asset previously recognised in surplus or deficit. If a heritage asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease is recognised in surplus or deficit and is debited directly to a revaluation surplus to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that heritage asset.

Although a heritage asset is not depreciated is the heritage asset assess at each reporting date to disclose whether there is an indication that it may be impaired.

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In terms of the standard, compensation from third parties for heritage assets that have been impaired, lost or given up, should be included in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

The municipality will treat any difference at that date between the carrying amount of the heritage asset and its fair value in the same way as a revaluation in accordance with this Standard. Should any item of property, plant and equipment or an intangible asset carried at a re-valued amount, or investment property carried at fair value is reclassified as a heritage asset carried at a re-valued amount, the entity applies the applicable Standard to that asset up to the date of change. The entity treats any difference at that date between the carrying amount of the asset and its fair value in accordance with the applicable Standard relating to that asset. Transfer of investment property carried at fair value, or inventories to heritage assets at a re-valued amount, any difference between the fair value of the asset at that date and its previous carrying amount should be recognised in surplus or deficit.

Item use	Full life
Property and building	Indefinite
Other Assets	5 to 50 years

De-recognition of Asset

The carrying amount of a heritage is de-recognised

- on disposal, or
- when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

The gain or loss arising from the de-recognition, of a heritage asset should be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the heritage asset. Such difference is recognised in surplus or deficit when the heritage asset is derecognised.

1.31 Value Added Tax (VAT)

The municipality accounts for Value Added Tax on the cash basis.

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2. New standards and interpretations.

2.1 Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet effective

The municipality has not applied the following standards and interpretations, which have been published and are mandatory for the municipality's accounting periods beginning on or after 01 July 2012 or later periods:

GRAP 18: Segment Reporting - Issued March 2005

Segments are identified by the way in which information is reported to management, both for purposes of assessing performance and making decisions about how future resources will be allocated to the various activities undertaken by the entity. The major classifications of activities identified in budget documentation will usually reflect the segments for which an entity reports information to management.

Segment information is either presented based on service or geographical segments. Service segments relate to a distinguishable component of an entity that provides specific outputs or achieves particular operating objectives that are in line with the entity's overall mission. Geographical segments relate to specific outputs generated, or particular objectives achieved, by an entity within a particular region.

This Standard has been approved by the Board but its effective date has not yet been determined by the Minister of Finance. The effective date indicated is a provisional date and could change depending on the decision of the Minister of Finance.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2011.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2012 annual financial statements. It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's annual financial statements.

GRAP 20: Related Party – Issued June 2011

Related party relationships exist throughout the public sector, because:

- (a) The Municipality is subject to the overall direction of an executive government or Council and ultimately, parliament, and operate together to achieve the policies of the government.
- (b) The Municipality conduct activities necessary for the achievement of different parts of their responsibilities and objectives through separate controlled entities, and through entities over which they have significant influence
- (c) Public entities enter into transactions with other government entities on a regular basis, and
- (d) Ministers, councillors or other elected or appointed members of the government and other members of management can exert significant influence over the operations of an entity.

The mere existence of related party relationships means that one party can control, jointly control or significantly influence the activities of another party. This provides the opportunity for transactions to occur on a basis that may give one party an advantage at the expense of another. Therefore the disclosure of related party transactions, outstanding balances, and the relationship underlying those transactions is necessary for accountability purposes.

Management could hold positions of responsibility within an entity and therefore members of management will be responsible for the strategic direction and operational management of an entity and are entrusted with significant authority. However, their responsibilities may enable them to influence the benefits of office that flow to them, or their related parties or parties that they represent on the governing body.

Close members of the family of persons related to the entity may influence, or be influenced by them in their transactions with the entity.

Disclosure of related party transactions, outstanding balances, including commitments, and relationships with related parties may affect users' assessments of the financial position and performance of the reporting entity and its ability to deliver agreed services, including assessments of the risks and opportunities facing the entity. This disclosure also ensures that the reporting entity is transparent about its dealings with related parties.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2013.

The municipality does not envisage the adoption of the standard until such time as it becomes applicable to the municipality's operation.

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At present the impact of the standard is not material.

GRAP 105: Transfer of Functions between Entities under Common Control – Issued November 2010

The compliance to the standard would have no effect on the present presentation of the Annual Financial Statement. However should in the future it be necessary to transfer functions between entities under common control will the accounting policy be amended to cater for such transfer.

GRAP 106: Transfer of Function between Entities Not Under Common Control – Issued November 2010

The compliance to the standard would have no effect on the present presentation of the Annual Financial Statement. However should in the future it be necessary to transfer functions between entities not under common control will the accounting policy be amended to cater for such transfer.

GRAP 107: Mergers – Issued November 2010

The compliance to the standard would have no effect on the present presentation of the Annual Financial Statement. However should in the future there be a merger between entities will the accounting policy be amended to cater for such merger transactions and disclosure.

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Figures in Rand	2019	2018
3. Inventories		
Land	100 856 124	169 759 124
Consumable stores	3 500 129	1 864 049
	104 356 253	171 623 173
3.1 Land to be transferred to beneficiaries		
Opening balance	210 216 000	210 216 000
Adjustments	(76 307 000)	-
Transfers in	17 048 000	-
Transfers out	(9 554 000)	-
Write off to net realisable value	(40 546 876)	(40 546 876)
	100 856 124	169 669 124
Inventories comprise of 1185 registered properties which consists of encroached land, residential stands and other vacant land and land agreements with developers. The municipality was required to register the land in her name before the transfers can occur. Currently the municipality is in the process of transferring the inventory to beneficiaries. A register of these properties is maintained by the municipality.		
4. Receivables from exchange transactions		
CDM advance commission	94 849 966	37 749 166
Less provision for impairment	(44 476 032)	(26 510 134)
Revenue bank suspense	2 322	1 055
Grants debtors	40 000	994 183
Consumer debtors - Refuse	74 253 429	63 350 309
Less provision for impairment	(57 963 994)	(49 308 677)
	66 705 691	26 275 882
Refuse - Ageing		
Current (0 -30 days)	3 750 873	3 269 026
31 - 60 days	1 551 114	1 485 091
61 - 90 days	1 671 481	1 445 651
91 - 120 days	1 513 090	1 417 770
121 -365 days	10 782 362	8 936 380
> 365 days	54 984 529	46 796 391
	74 253 429	63 350 309
Reconciliation of provision for impairment - refuse		
Opening balance	(49 308 677)	(39 109 571)
Provision for impairment	(8 655 317)	(10 199 106)
	(57 963 994)	(49 308 677)
5. Receivables from non-exchange transactions		
Fines	12 275 757	11 831 957
Less: Provision for impairment - Fines	(9 724 479)	(9 369 439)
Plus Debtors with credit balances	3 862 135	2 864 895
Sundry debtors	17 562 196	4 641 748
Consumer Debtors - Rates	118 599 840	99 842 067
Less: Provision for impairment - Rates	(78 574 129)	(66 491 330)
	64 021 320	43 339 898

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5. Receivables from non-exchange transactions (continued)		
Receivables from non-exchange transactions pledged as security		
Other receivables from non-exchange transactions were not pledged as security.		
Rates - Ageing		
Current (0-30 days)	3 947 232	3 862 054
31 - 60 days	1 884 185	1 659 276
61 - 90 days	1 741 488	1 647 645
91 - 120 days	1 730 161	1 643 091
121 - 365 days	15 133 422	12 788 156
> 365 days	94 163 354	78 241 845
	118 599 840	99 842 067
Reconciliation of provision for impairment - Rates		
Balance at beginning of the year	(66 491 330)	(60 956 002)
Contributions to allowance	(12 082 799)	(5 536 328)
Debt impairment written off against allowance	-	-
Reversal of allowance	-	-
	(78 574 129)	(66 491 330)
Fines		
Traffic Fines	12 275 757	11 831 957
Less: Provision for impairment	(9 724 479)	(9 369 439)
	2 551 278	2 462 518
Reconciliation of provision for impairment - Traffic Fines		
Balance at beginning of the year	9 369 439	(9 082 741)
Contributions to allowance	355 040	(286 698)
	-	-
Reversal of allowance	-	-
	9 724 479	(9 369 439)
Trade and other receivables past due but not impaired		
Consumer debtors pledged as security		
Consumer debtors were not pledged as security for overdraft facilities.		
Consumer debtors impaired		
The amount of the provision for impairment was:		
	2019	2018
Traffic fines	9 724 479	9 369 439
Consumer debtors - Refuse	57 963 994	49 308 677
Consumer debtors - Rates	78 574 129	66 491 330
Interest Raised for the period		
During the 2018/2019 financial year interest on outstanding receivables were calculated at a rate of 10% (2018: 10%) as per the tariff structure.		
6. VAT receivable/(payable)		
VAT receivable/(Payable)	(2 310 107)	(5 732 874)

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7. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash on hand	18 840	5 195
FNB Paymaster account	1 994 397	4 709 941
Call deposits	83 926 761	46 911 313
FNB revenue account	3 043 612	5 270 319
FNB salaries account	708 918	1 532 756
VBS Mutual Bank (3 months notice account)	50 000 000	50 000 000
VBS Mutual Bank (12 month notice account)	100 000 000	100 000 000
	239 692 528	208 429 524
Current assets	239 692 528	208 429 524
Provision for impairment	(150 000 000)	(150 000 000)
	89 692 528	58 429 524

The municipality has made provision for the impairment of VBS Mutual bank because of the uncertainty regarding the recovery of the investment of R150 000 000 (2018: R 150 000 000).

The municipality had the following bank accounts

Account number / description	Bank statement balances			Cash book balances		
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017
Paymaster General Account - FNB - 6206-334-5790	1 999 341	4 645 909	4 709 941	1 994 397	4 709 941	5 208 067
Revenue Account - FNB - 6206-334-2720	2 708 012	5 070 241	8 430 288	3 043 612	5 270 319	8 448 664
Salaries Account - FNB - 6206-334-5980	708 918	1 532 756	592 274	708 918	1 532 756	592 274
Money Market Account - FNB - 6206-335-6888	83 867 594	46 869 114	172 984 522	83 926 761	83 926 761	173 151 390
3 month Call Account - VBS Mutual Bank - (Impaired)	50 000 000	51 435 340	-	-	-	-
12 month Call Account - VBS Mutual Bank (Impaired)	100 000 000	103 908 484	-	-	-	-
Total	239 283 865	213 461 844	186 717 025	89 673 688	95 439 777	187 400 395

8. Investment property

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Investment property	99 316 000	-	99 316 000	-	-	-

Reconciliation of investment property - 2019

	Opening balance	Transfer from land inventory	Transfer from property, plant and equipment	Total
Investment property	-	9 554 000	89 762 000	99 316 000

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8. Investment property (continued)

Pledged as security

No investment properties was pledged as security for liabilities.

A register containing the information required by section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act is available for inspection at the registered office of the municipality.

At year end, an assessment was conducted on all land owned by the municipality. It was found that certain land met the recognition criteria for investment property and a prior period adjustment was then made to recognise the land as investment property in terms of the requirements of GRAP 16.

The Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipal valuations is based on the valuation roll which is reviewed every five years. The last valuation roll came into effect on 1 July 2017. Supplementary valuations are issued and processed annually to take into account changes in individual property value due to alterations and subdivisions.

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9. Property plant and equipment

	2019		2018	
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and impairment
Land	49 645 000	-	49 645 000	156 778 000
Buildings	393 507 337	(161 662 131)	231 845 206	(143 670 215)
Infrastructure	333 431 135	(68 061 517)	265 369 818	(56 140 729)
Other and movable assets	65 800 401	(31 565 724)	34 234 677	(29 166 269)
Lease assets	1 517 724	(1 517 724)	-	(1 306 929)
Capital work in progress	99 218 522	(2 357 425)	99 861 097	-
Total	943 120 119	(265 164 521)	1 007 198 255	(230 284 162)
				776 914 093

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9. Property plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliation of carrying value of property, plant and equipment - 2019

	Opening balance	Additions	Prior year errors adjusted	Disposals	Transfers	Adjustments	Depreciation	Impairment loss	Total
Land	156 778 000	-	4 639 000	-	(111 772 000)	-	-	-	49 645 000
Buildings	240 980 674	-	15 370	-	8 841 080	(2 761)	(11 881 857)	(6 107 300)	231 845 206
Infrastructure	238 170 916	-	11 212 631	-	24 642 524	569 444	(9 225 897)	-	265 369 618
Other and Moveable Assets	41 481 422	471 152	32 235	(305 864)	3 264 335	10 153	(10 768 716)	-	34 234 577
Lease Assets	210 795	-	-	-	-	-	(210 795)	-	-
Capital Work in Progress	99 292 286	48 852 619	(12 178 443)	-	(36 747 939)	-	-	(2 357 425)	96 861 098
	776 914 093	49 323 771	3 770 853	(305 964)	(111 772 000)	576 836	(32 087 265)	(8 464 725)	677 955 599

Reconciliation of carrying value of property, plant and equipment - 2018

	Opening balance	Additions	Fair value adjustments	Disposals	Transfers	Depreciation	Impairment loss	Total
Land	103	-	156 777 897	-	-	-	-	156 778 000
Buildings	259 060 976	-	-	-	8 549 922	(15 251 954)	(11 378 260)	240 980 674
Infrastructure	225 132 931	-	-	-	22 206 565	(9 168 580)	-	238 170 916
Other and Moveable Assets	32 501 072	15 095 727	-	(64 387)	-	(6 050 990)	-	41 481 422
Lease Assets	716 702	-	-	-	-	(505 907)	-	210 795
Work in Progress	60 326 721	69 722 052	-	-	(30 756 487)	-	-	99 292 286
	577 738 505	84 817 779	156 777 897	(64 387)	-	(30 977 441)	(11 378 260)	776 914 093

Pledged as security

No property plant and equipment is pledged as security for any financial liabilities.

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9. Property plant and equipment (continued)

Transfer of land

The municipality is in the process of registering land in the name of LNM as the township register for the relevant farm portion was opened at the Deeds Office. Currently the municipality has 36 ERF's of land. 15 portions of farm VOORSPOED 458 registered in the name of the municipality were not registered properly at the Office of the Deeds Registry. In the Land disclosed the Municipality using experts, has calculated the extent of the township and withdrawn the extent value from the parent farm and valued the remaining extent from the primarily public service infrastructures and servitudes. The municipality is in the process of deregistering the above properties for proper registration at the Deeds office.

The municipality is in the process to register 100 pieces of land of which Special Power of Attorney has been given to the service provider on 27 August 2019.

Details of properties

A register containing the information required by section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act is available for inspection at the registered office of the municipality.

During the year the useful lives of the property plant and equipment was reviewed.

The estimated useful lives for certain assets has been adjusted.

Certain assets that were previously recognised as expenditure were capitalised during the current and previous financial year.

During the financial year, an amount of R 11 301 069 was spent on maintaining and repairing items of Property, Plant and Equipment (2018: R 6 470 093).

During the financial year, the municipality has received amounts for reimbursement due to loss of assets from the insurer. The amounts received are detailed below:

- An amount of R 3 686 951 has been received from Guard Risk Holdings Limited for Mafefe Tourism Camp destroyed by fire.
- An amount of R 15 040 was received from Guard Risk Holdings Limited for the loss of a laptop.
- An amount of R 37 254 was claimed and is to be received from Guard Risk Holdings Limited for reimbursement for guns stolen.

Reconciliation of Work-in-Progress 2019

	Included within Infrastructure	Included within Buildings	Total
Opening balance	56 536 659	42 755 627	99 292 286
Additions/capital expenditure	36 638 693	12 213 925	48 852 618
Adjustments	(12 178 442)	-	(12 178 442)
Transferred to completed items	(27 906 858)	(8 841 081)	(36 747 939)
Impairment	-	(2 357 425)	(2 357 425)
	53 090 052	43 771 046	96 861 098

Reconciliation of Work-in-Progress 2018

	Included within Infrastructure	Included within Buildings	Total
Opening balance	33 518 508	39 613 322	73 131 828
Additions/capital expenditure	49 920 939	19 801 113	69 722 052
Adjustments	(9 613 292)	(3 191 817)	(12 805 109)
Transferred to completed items	(17 289 495)	(13 466 990)	(30 756 485)
	56 536 658	42 755 628	99 292 286

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10. Intangible assets

	2019			2018		
	Cost	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Computer software, other	499 351	(421 272)	78 079	401 551	(380 649)	20 902

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2019

	Opening balance	Prior year adjustment	Amortisation	Impairment loss	Total
Computer software, other	20 902	97 800	(19 721)	(20 902)	78 079
		97 800	(19 721)	(20 902)	78 079

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2018

	Opening balance	Additions	Amortisation	Total
Computer software, other	401 551	-	(380 649)	20 902

Intangible assets comprise of computer software.

11. Finance lease obligation

Minimum lease payments due - within one year	-	243 974
	-	243 974
less: future finance charges	-	(5 836)
Present value of minimum lease payments	-	238 138
Present value of minimum lease payments due - within one year	-	238 138

The average lease term is 3 years and the average implicit borrowing rate is 9,75%. The leases have fixed repayment terms. No arrangements have been entered into for contingent rent. Obligations under finance leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased asset.

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12. Payables from exchange transactions		
Trade payables	3 408	85 149
Retentions	21 430 948	23 219 979
Leave provision	11 246 863	7 297 399
Bonus provision	2 570 934	2 389 446
Traffic Department	48 714	48 714
Debtors with credit balances	3 882 135	2 884 895
CDM Advance Account: R & M	68 169	68 169
Creditors previous year	3 648 529	11 141 078
CDM Creditor	13 497 987	7 488 064
Deposits Various	108 461	119 216
Salary suspense account	-	642
Unallocated deposits	4 685 779	870 424
Traffic department	920 894	740 272
SABS	228	199
Prodiba	64 306	51 745
Road transport management	91 279	88 992
	62 268 634	56 492 383

The fair value of trade and other payables approximates their carrying amounts.

13. Consumer deposits from Non Exchange Transactions

Consumer deposits	1 926 836	1 902 836
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No interest is paid on consumer deposits.

14. Unspent conditional grants and receipts

Unspent conditional grants and receipts comprises of:

Unspent conditional grants and receipts	16 167 532	-
MIG	-	327 926
LED Learnership	1 726 947	6 580 000
Integrated National Electrification Programme	500 000	500 000
Finance management grant	6 135	6 135
CDM : Halls	300 000	300 000
CDM : Stadium	16 455	16 455
CDM Eradication of Alien Plants	377 308	377 307
CDM Integrated Transport plan		
	19 094 377	8 107 823

See note 23 for reconciliation of grants from other spheres of government.

Conditional Grants

The extent of government grants recognised in the Statement of financial performance relates to the portion of the grant where the conditions have been met.

Unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to government assistance that has been recognised as a liability in the Statement of financial position.

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15. Provisions.			
Reconciliation of provisions - 2019			
	Opening Balance	Additions	Total
Environmental rehabilitation	4 688 418	237 157	4 925 575
Long service awards	3 784 728	538 077	4 860 882
	8 473 146	775 234	9 786 457

Reconciliation of provisions - 2018

	Opening Balance	Additions	Prior year adjustment	Total
Environmental rehabilitation	4 462 983	225 435	-	4 688 418
Long service awards	3 265 094	461 985	57 649	3 784 728
	7 728 077	687 420	57 649	8 473 146

Long service awards

Opening balance	3 727 079	3 265 094
Current service cost	469 768	432 501
Interest cost	313 688	271 145
Benefits vesting	(187 730)	(241 661)
	4 322 805	3 727 079

Environmental rehabilitation

Opening balance	4 688 418	4 462 983
Provision for impairment	-	-
Provision for the year	237 157	225 435
Unused amounts reversed	-	-
Unwinding of discount	-	-
Other	-	-
	4 925 575	4 688 418

Environmental rehabilitation provision

The provision is made in terms of the licensing stipulations. The Provision has been determined on the basis of the recent independent study by taking into account a number of factors to the design, manner of operations and rehabilitation measures proposed which was assessed, investigated and tested. There is no anticipated environmental harm, groundwater pollution, leachate leakage that could be found. The municipality did not alter any structure and infrastructure to the existing landfill.

The cost factors derived from the study by a consulting firm of engineers have been applied in the 2018/2019 financial year, only a CPI index of 5.2% increase was applied in the 2018/2019 financial years as additions. The methodologies applied in the prior years have not changed and the principles applied are still relevant. The total closure and rehabilitation is uncertain.

Long Service Award

Employees qualify for the following long service awards in terms of the SALGA collective agreement: The employees will qualify for long service award for every five years of service completed, from ten years of service to 45 years of services.

In the month that each "Completed Service" milestone is reached, the employee is granted a long service award. Working days awarded are value at 1/250 of annual salary per day. The expected remaining working-lifetime of eligible employees is 21.7 years

Actuarial report was compiled by ARCH Actuarial Consulting appointed by the Council

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16. Service charges		
Refuse Removal (Lebowakgomo)	5 806 869	6 870 759
Landfill proceeds	35 830	64 528
	5 842 699	6 735 287
17. Rental of facilities and equipment		
Facilities and equipment		
Rental of Communication Network	247 417	227 689
Rental of Facilities	275 070	99 654
Rental of equipment	609	19 307
Rental of Facilities	-	169 561
	523 096	516 211
18. Water and Sanitation: Commission Earned		
Commission received from sale of water	24 796 836	24 836 618
	24 796 836	24 836 618
The commission received from Capricorn District Municipality for the collection of revenue relating to water and sanitation on behalf of the District Municipality. The current signed SLA allows Lepelle-Nkumpi to receive 30% of the revenue collected during the current year (2018: 30%).		
19. Agency Fees		
Licences and permits: Department of Transport	4 305 715	4 335 159
	4 305 715	4 335 159

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20. Other Revenue		
Tender Revenue	462 177	789 314
Application fees: pto - residential	1 730	876
Transfer of property	62 038	64 291
Advertising boards	103 302	134 707
Building plans: bussiness	137 616	177 042
2.5% commission	17 494	16 180
Burial fees	65 609	116 004
Building plans : Residential	91 447	103 871
Connection fees: water	22 356	70 810
Skills development program	154 660	135 677
Application fees: pto - bussiness	11 534	10 547
Cattle Pound	68 575	36 665
Rubble	915	842
Consolidation fees	1 913	1 843
Drain blockage	2 795	4 526
Rezoning application	2 304	2 397
Connection sewerage fees	3 574	1 391
Instructor certificate	780	1 278
Clearance certificate	30 434	29 926
Sale of Sites	6 186 809	78 985
Proof of residence	82 921	98 232
Special consent	1 965	5 026
Stop Clock	396	1 567
Mortgage Bonds	15 102	7 172
Sundry Income	466 318	776 220
Relocations of Beacons	8 478	12 259
Library Services	2 738	2 055
Reconnection fees	-	380
Disconnection fees	-	263
Reservation of graves	-	4 500
	8 005 980	2 684 846

21. Finance income

Interest revenue		
Interest receivable - Accounts receivable	15 853 963	5 135 173
Interest receivables - External investments	5 315 448	6 910 186
Interest receivables - Current account	5 426	21 966
	21 174 837	12 067 325

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22. Property rates		
Rates received		
Residential	11 356 722	10 421 180
Commercial	5 539 647	5 264 900
State	7 142 210	6 527 066
Small holdings and farms	2 889 098	2 202 064
	26 927 677	24 415 210
Valuations		
Residential	2 698 513 140	2 618 098 140
Commercial	880 266 000	888 679 000
State	2 915 159 000	2 197 503 100
Small holdings and farms	2 262 336 100	2 871 525 000
	8 756 294 240	8 575 805 240

Valuations on land and buildings are performed every five years. The last valuation came into effect on 1 July 2017. Interim valuations are processed on an annual basis to take into account changes in individual property values due to alterations and subdivisions.

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23. Government grants and subsidies		
Operating grants		
Equitable share	222 970 000	212 141 686
Finance management Grant	1 645 000	1 645 000
EPWP	1 758 000	1 160 000
CDM Eradication of Alien Plants	-	2 173 545
CDM Integrated Transport plan	-	122 693
LED learnerships	327 926	-
CDM Waste Management (Cleaning)	-	350 000
Department of Minerals & Energy - INEP	8 271 053	-
	234 971 979	217 692 924
Capital grants		
Municipal Infrastructural Grant	24 881 296	54 088 163
	259 853 275	271 681 087

Conditional and Unconditional

Included in above are the following grants and subsidies received:

Equitable Share

In terms of the Constitution, this grant is used to subsidise the provision of basic services to indigent community members.

Finance Management Grant (FMG)

Balance unspent at beginning of year	500 000	-
Current-year receipts	2 145 000	2 145 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1 645 000)	(1 645 000)
Withheld	(500 000)	-
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	500 000	500 000

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).

This grant was used to promote and support reforms to municipal financial management and the implementation of the MFMA, 2003.

The conditions of the grant were met.

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23. Government grants and subsidies (continued)		
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	(954 164)	402 656
Current-year receipts	42 002 991	53 134 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(24 881 295)	(54 088 163)
Withheld	-	(402 656)
Other transferred to debtors	-	954 163
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	16 167 532	-

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14). The grant were overspend and the municipality is currently liaising with COGTA to recover the overexpenditure.

This grant were used to construct municipal infrastructure to provide basic services for the benefit of poor households.

The conditions of the grant were met.

Integrated National Electrification Programme (DME)

Balance unspent at beginning of year	6 580 000	-
Current-year receipts	9 998 000	6 580 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(8 271 053)	-
Withheld	(6 580 000)	-
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	1 726 947	6 580 000

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).

This grant were used to construct municipal infrastructure to provide basic services for the benefit of poor households. The grant were received late and expenditure will be incurred during 2018/2019 fin year.

LED Learnership

Balance unspent at beginning of year	327 926	327 926
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(327 926)	-
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	-	327 926

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).

EPWP

Current-year receipts	1 758 000	1 160 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1 758 000)	(1 160 000)
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	-	-

Conditions were met. No unspent grant remain. (see note 14).

CDM: Refurbishment of Mamaolo Hall

Balance unspent at beginning of year	6 135	6 135
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	6 135	6 135

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).

CDM: Seleteng Diamond Softball

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23. Government grants and subsidies (continued)		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	300 000	300 000
Unspent amount transferred to liabilities	300 000	300 000
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).		
CDM Eradication of Alien Plants		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	16 455	-
Current-year receipts	-	2 190 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(2 173 545)
	16 455	16 455
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).		
CDM Integrated Transport plan		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	377 308	500 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(122 693)
	377 308	377 307
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 14).		
CDM Waste Management Cleaning		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	(40 000)	-
Current-year receipts	-	310 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(350 000)
Other transferred to debtors	40 000	40 000
	-	-
Conditions were met and the grant were overspend by R 40 000. This amount is disclosed under debtors. Communication with CDM are currently in process to refund the over expenditure.		
24. Fair value adjustments		
Fair value on land	-	156 777 897

During the 2016 financial year a revaluation was performed comprising of stands/registered properties which consists of RDP houses, encroached land, residential stands and land agreements with developers. The municipality was required to register the land in the names of the current occupants before transfer occurs, the municipality is currently busy with the process. A fair value adjustment on these land was R246 908 200. Also on 6 January 2005 a land was donated by Public Works to Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality at a deemed value of R1 each and this land was fairly valued by an independent valuer. The valuation, which conforms to the international standards, was arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties at a value of R156 778 000.

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25. Employee related costs		
Basic	63 233 693	59 576 156
Bonus	4 712 729	4 701 301
Medical aid - company contributions	3 162 436	2 805 954
UIF	437 628	419 437
SDL	22 820	21 938
Leave pay provision charge	2 125 883	65 705
Pension Funds - Company contribution	10 895 027	10 354 900
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	7 201 290	5 956 481
Overtime payments	2 610 068	2 811 153
Long-service awards	783 456	645 997
Acting allowances	946 339	674 806
Housing benefits and allowances	278 629	253 164
	96 409 998	88 086 792
Remuneration of municipal manager		
Annual Remuneration	454 510	1 011 129
Car Allowance	106 944	178 239
Acting allowance	37 380	-
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	153 777	-
Leave pay out	50 905	-
Other allowances	12 000	12 000
	815 516	1 201 368
Remuneration of chief finance officer		
Annual Remuneration	813 635	872 931
Car Allowance	-	207 098
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	4 015	-
Other allowances	24 000	148 570
	841 650	1 228 599
Remuneration of executive directors		
Director: Technical Services		
Annual Remuneration	726 048	727 179
Car Allowance	311 163	-
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	62 887	-
Other allowances	24 000	-
Leave payout	-	292 394
	1 124 098	1 019 573
Director: Community Services		
Annual Remuneration	589 545	430 086
Car Allowance	244 090	-
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	152 372	160 825
Other allowances	24 000	-
Leave payout	-	86 162
Acting allowance	84 226	-
	1 074 233	677 073

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25. Employee related costs (continued)		
25. Remuneration of Councillors (continued)		
Director: Corporate Services		
Annual Remuneration	-	633 662
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	-	210 068
Other allowances	-	29 042
	-	872 772
Director: Strategic Planning(LED)		
Annual Remuneration	295 559	371 208
Car Allowance	142 386	-
Other allowances	14 000	-
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	87 223	158 162
Leave payout	45 564	128 830
Acting allowance	54 008	9 753
	638 740	662 953
26. Remuneration of councillors		
Mayor	621 535	602 462
Chief Whip	771 443	451 847
Speaker	820 405	481 970
Executive Committee Members	4 958 834	2 870 634
Councillors	4 695 113	5 249 097
Councillors' pension and medical aid contributions	2 258 626	3 943 361
Cell phone and other allowances	6 118 394	6 598 329
MPAC and Ethics oversight members	1 191 388	700 131
	21 433 738	20 883 393

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26. Remuneration of councillors (continued)

The Mayor, Speaker and Chief Whip are full-time. Each is provided with an office and secretarial support. The Mayor has use of a Council owned vehicle and driver for official duties.

Councillors' arrear consumer accounts

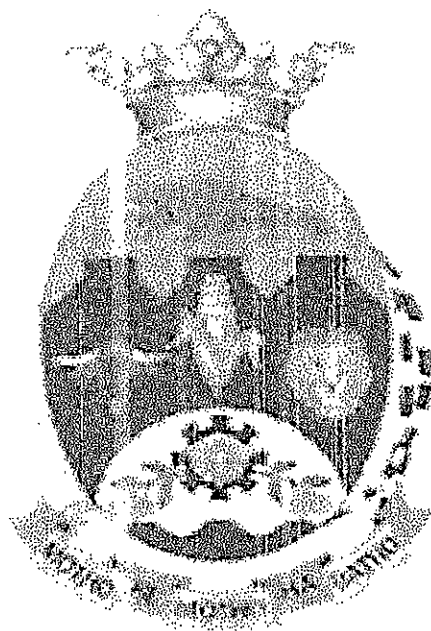
The following Councillors had arrear accounts outstanding for more than 90 days at 30 June 2019:

30 June 2019	Outstanding less than 90 days R	Outstanding more than 90 days R	Total R
Ramokoló MM	156	-	156
Mollo MI	346	-	346
	502	-	502

30 June 2018	Outstanding less than 90 days R	Outstanding more than 90 days R	Total R
Kgweedi MM	144	425	569
Ramokoló MM	454	-	454
Doubada NM	438	5 848	6 286
Morotoba NL	133	-	133
	1 169	6 273	7 442

27. Depreciation, impairment and amortisation

Depreciation - Property, plant and equipment	32 087 285	30 977 389
Impairment of assets - Property, plant and equipment	11 378 260	11 378 260
Depreciation - Intangible assets	19 721	27 413
Impairment of assets - Intangible assets	20 902	-
	43 506 148	42 383 062



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Nature of business and principal activities

Local Government and the provision of basic services to the local community

Members of the council

Mayor

Molala MM

Sibanda-Kekana NG (Resigned 22 May 2019)

Speaker

Ntsoane PB

Chief whip

Thobejane TA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mogashoa A

Members of the Executive Committee

Ramokolo MM

Members of the Executive Committee

Makgati MA

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele RL

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphofela SM

Members of the Executive Committee

Tseja FD

Members of the Executive Committee

Maluleke HD (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members of the Executive Committee

Themane MD

Members of the Executive Committee

Mphahlele MTR (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Makgahlele MB

Members

Marema TG

Members

Takalo PS

Members

Mabula RO

Members

Thobejane TA

Members

Thobejane TC

Members

Shogole MW

Members

Ledwaba CS

Members

Ratau IG

Members

Rababalela SM

Members

Maleka PI (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Molaba RG

Members

Seribishane KG

Members

Thobejane L

Members

Mphuti T

Members

Kgokole RD

Members

Ntshabeleng PS

Members

Mailula LM

Members

Mphahlele LL (Deceased 26 June 2019)

Members

Mohlala MN

Members

Mamosebo MJ (Resigned 25 February 2019)

Members

Tlajane JB

Members

Mphahlele TJ

Members

Mmotla MN

Members

Mogaredi VM

Members

Mollo MI

Members

Babile PT

Members

Kutumela MF

Members

Mvundlela SW

Members

Nkuna FM

Members

Ledwaba JL

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General Information

Members	Molatljana ML
Members	Ledwaba PE
Members	Phelé RS
Members	Masemola SG
Members	Thindisa DM (Deceased 8 July 2019)
Members	Matsimela MD
Members	Kgweedi MM
Members	Morotoba NL
Members	Doubada NN
Members	Chouling CM
Members	Takalo ME
Members	Lekoana MR
Members	Leshilo GK
Members	Petje LT
Members	Ntswane MR
Members	Ramoshaba RS
Members	Mathabatha TP
Members	Mohlala LN
Members	Mohlala MJ
Members	Mohlala PM
Members	Ramalebana LM
Members	Masebe BN
	Makola J
Acting Municipal Manager	Mashamba NS
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Ramuhulu R H
Registered office	Lebowakgomo
Business address	170 BA Civic Centre Lebowakgomo 0737
Postal address	Private Bag X07 Chuenespoort 0745
Bankers	First National Bank (FNB)
Auditors	Audit-General of South Africa

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GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Principles
IMFO	Institute of Municipal Finance Officers
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
ME's	Municipal Entities
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003)
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (Previously CMIP)

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Accounting Officer Responsibilities and Approval

The accounting officer is required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the responsibility of the accounting officer to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the municipality as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements and was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data.

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) including any interpretations, guidelines and directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board.


The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The accounting officer acknowledges that he is ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the municipality and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the accounting officer to meet these responsibilities, the accounting officer sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or deficit in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the municipality and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the municipality's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the municipality is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the municipality. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the municipality endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The accounting officer is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or deficit.

I am responsible for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 5 to 78, in terms of Section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality:

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors, loans made to Councillors, if any, and payments made to Councillors for loss of office, if any, as disclosed in note 25 of these annual financial statements are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Officer Bearers Act and the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs determination in accordance with this Act.



Mashamba NS
Acting Municipal Manager

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28. Finance Costs		
Interest on finance leases	5 836	51 824
29. Provision for impairment adjustment		
Provision for impairment - CDM water	17 965 898	26 510 134
Provision for impairment - Refuse	8 655 317	-
Provision for impairment - Traffic fines	355 040	286 698
Provision for impairment - Rates	12 082 799	15 734 434
Provision for impairment - VBS Mutual Bank	-	150 000 000
	39 059 054	192 531 266

The provision for impairment adjustment movement for the year has been calculated as follows:

Provision per Statement of Financial Position	Note	Column heading	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	Movement charged to Statement of Financial Performance
CDM advance commission	4	-	26 510 134	26 510 134	-
Refuse	4	-	57 963 994	49 308 677	8 655 317
Traffic fines	5	-	9 724 479	9 369 439	355 040
Rates	5	-	78 574 129	66 491 330	12 082 799
VBS Mutual Bank	7	-	150 000 000	150 000 000	-
	25	-	322 772 736	301 679 580	21 093 156

30. Contracted services

Security services	15 671 787	14 026 920
Refuse	4 184 413	3 980 911
	19 856 200	18 007 831

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31. General expenses		
Accommodation and meals	1 303 004	2 102 141
Advertising	407 790	412 664
Audit committee expense	456 770	390 944
Audit fees	3 352 537	3 428 549
Bank Charges	70 235	151 149
Cleaning materials	875 940	1 145 576
Commission on sapa/easy pay deposits	58 186	48 780
Computer expenses	19 998	-
Consulting and professional fees	21 040 059	12 643 334
Cash security services	295 141	169 228
Electronic traffic fine management	260 865	250 000
Cattle pound	247 000	275 800
Communications	258 200	909 825
Bursaries staff	386 964	189 040
Community participation	472 551	1 278 514
Council Conferences and congresses	52 782	32 323
Refreshments Mayor's office	6 103	5 474
Forensic services	310 472	-
Council induction	-	41 993
Insurance	1 186 194	1 544 493
Conferences and congresses	181 382	220 674
Small assets not capitalised (Community Hall)	430 434	-
Council: Function	129 557	236 374
Council: refreshments; speakers office and EXCO	5 152	10 359
Council: skills development levy	162 748	159 914
Council: travel & subsistence	1 367 462	1 601 592
Council: Mpac sessions	361 239	468 072
IT support services	158 302	298 920
Greening	706	3 468
Disaster provision	265 147	256 000
Magazines, books and periodicals	-	31 307
LED Learnerships	285 153	-
IDP review process	801 167	988 796
Special programs	753 887	1 230 909
Electricity projects	8 589 079	10 295 696
Environmental and waste management	381 744	245 008
Municipal fleet	8 644 096	7 577 223
Municipal fleet - licensing	336 703	282 993
Postage	742 288	651 463
Printing & stationary	1 991 448	1 404 760
Internal audit services	23 840	78 256
Protective clothing	-	751 626
Internal sporting activities	644 115	707 658
Legal fees	4 331 756	4 478 740
Membership fees	-	1 010 219
Office refreshments	9 192	21 790
OHS expenses	50 705	180 982
PMS coordination	-	11 378
Subscriptions and membership fees	3 591 122	1 420 111
Telephone and fax	783 538	862 558
Training	316 882	249 350
Subsistence and travelling allowance	1 158 248	1 485 936
Refuse removal	-	2 000
Skills development levy	636 188	614 453
SMME support	398 649	604 543
Electricity	2 833 283	2 366 510
Sports, arts and culture	276 870	223 023
Sector forum	16 421	2 439

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31. General expenses (continued)		
31. General expenses (continued)		
Stores & materials	588 302	647 498
Risk management	47 404	45 877
Rental of office equipment	497 490	6 186
Traffic uniform & tags	64 865	3 439
Traffic expenses	48 951	265 660
Ward committees	5 650 447	7 361 115
Youth programme: campaigns	98 696	297 660
Refreshments: whippy office	237 157	-
Road safety programme	310 333	-
Refreshments - whippy office	4 000	4 000
Workmen's compensation	928 747	362 514
Recruitment Expenses	17 566	49 491
Policy development - labour relations	409 318	70 656
Employee Wellness	72 530	158 132
Post evaluations	88 448	-
Rehabilitation of old dumping site	-	225 435
	80 783 550	75 554 590
32. Cash generated from (used in) operations		
Surplus	35 927 818	52 646 572
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	43 506 148	42 383 062
Loss on sale of assets and liabilities	-	64 387
Fair value adjustments	-	(156 777 897)
Interest Income	(21 174 837)	(12 067 325)
Prior period error	(57 022 949)	-
Fair value adjustment correction	157 777 897	-
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	67 266 920	(2 031 551)
Receivables from exchange transactions	(40 429 809)	4 712 903
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	(20 681 422)	(7 808 332)
Payables from exchange transactions	5 776 251	36 639
Vat Payable	(3 422 767)	5 732 874
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	10 986 554	6 571 107
Consumer deposits	24 000	(78 359)
Provisions	832 883	-
	179 366 687	(66 615 920)

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33. Commitments		
Authorised Capital Commitments		
Already contracted for but not provided for		
• Property, plant and equipment	105 920 966	117 061 548
Total capital commitments	105 920 966	117 061 548
Already contracted for but not provided for		
Authorised Operational Commitments		
Already contracted for but not provided for		
• Security services	25 686 611	-
• Landfill	1 942 937	-
• Integrated Transport Plan	97 052	-
• Mphahlele Local Spatial Development	403 900	-
• Waste Management Study	154 300	-
• Review of LED Strategy	185 295	-
• Compilation of Growth and Development Strategy	522 547	-
• Compilation of Tourism Plan	245 531	-
• Zebediela Local Spatial Development Framework	359 100	-
• Preparation of Annual Financial Statements	1 346 650	-
• Other operational commitments	-	54 013 412
	30 943 923	54 013 412
Total operational commitments	30 943 923	54 013 412
Already contracted for but not provided for		
	30 943 923	54 013 412
Total Commitments		
Authorised capital expenditure	105 920 966	117 061 548
Authorised operational expenditure	30 943 923	54 013 412
	136 864 889	171 074 960

This committed expenditure relates to plant and equipment, security services, strategies, landfill, etc. will be financed by available bank facilities and funds internally generated, etc. retained surpluses, grants received during the year and carried forward from prior years, etc.

34. Prior period errors

Vacant land was reclassified between inventory land, investment property and property, plant and equipment. The fair value of the assets were adjusted and the assets reclassified in terms of the accounting policies.

The correction of the error(s) results in adjustments as follows:

Statement of financial position	-	(246 908 303)
Fair value adjustment on land	-	77 206 724
Retained earnings - opening balance	-	13 640 083
Retained earnings - closing balance	-	76 307 000
Inventories adjustment	-	7 022 555
Property plant and equipment	-	32 087 265
Property plant and equipment	-	40 546 876
Write off to net realisable value of inventory	-	97 800
Intangible assets	-	-

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34. Prior period errors (continued)

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35. Contingencies		
1. A service provider was appointed to implement Mscoa. The service provider disputed certain invoices but the municipality cancelled the contract due to non-performance and the service provider is claiming payment.	1 070 578	-
2. Motshaki Trading/Itsanang Distributors - Case no. 7729/2017 - On or around the 11 December 2017, the plaintiff served summons to the municipality alleging that he/she was joint ventured with Itsanang when the municipality entered into an SLA with the service provider. He further alleged that he resigned from the JV before payment could be made to the service provider but alleges that he is owed R101 250.00 (part of the bid amount of R3 624 423.38). However he/she does not state to who owes him the monies. The applicant have tendered a settlement with the municipality that they seek no monetary claim but the proof of payments to the service provider, Itsanang. On the 14 March 2019 a PAIA request form was issued to the applicant for completion.	101 250	101 250
3. Andy Services station - Case no: 8123/2017 - On or around the 11 December 2017, the plaintiff served summons to the municipality alleging that he rendered services of supplying fuel to the municipality in the amount R451 289.73 and the municipality failed to make payment of such services. The opposition papers were filed. The municipality have filed and served the discovery affidavit in September 2018. The plaintiff did not file the discovery affidavit. A notice to compel has been finalised to be served on the plaintiff.	451 290	451 290
4. Mphahlele Raesetje Dikeledi - Case no: 185/2017 - On the 11 April 2017, the municipality received the summons alleging that the plaintiff 'son' drowned to his death at the main hole alleged to be made by the municipality. The plaintiff claim payment of damages in the amount of R40 000 for funeral expenses. The municipality have filed the opposing papers. The matter is still pending and the opposition papers has been filed. The matter remain dormant.	40 000	40 000
5. CV Chabane & Associates (PTY) LTD - Arbitration Case no. C012/12 - On the 29 September 2016 C.V Chabane institute claim for non-payment of service rendered against the Municipality in the following amounts; 1. R584 343.13 unpaid invoice; 2. R2 297 847.16 for retention; 3. R2 882 190.28 for enrichment. C.V Chabane was the constructor of the extension of the municipal building civic centre. The matter was later converted into arbitration, on the 12 December 2016 the parties attended a pre-arbitration. The matter is still pending. On the 17 September 2018, the municipality received a memo from the attorneys to proceed with the conclusion for the matter as the claimant is reluctant to set down the matter.	2 882 190	2 882 190
6. Legodi Francinah - Case no: 278/11 - On the 20/06/2011, the plaintiff instituted an action against the respondent for mandatory interdict compelling the municipality to restore the property that was dispossessed at Makotse residence. The municipality opposed the application citing the implementation of the court order.	27 947	27 947
7. Sello Silas Sethosa - Case no: 51/2013 - On the 13/03/2013, the plaintiff issued summons at Lepelle-Nkumpi magistrate court claiming payment of an amount of R80 610.52 as a result of damages incurred in his vehicle caused by the negligent conduct of the municipality. The municipality have filed the opposing papers. The matter was at court on the 08th August 2017 but postponed sine die. Matter still pending, on the 10 April 2018, the matter was at court but was postponed sine die.	80 610	80 610
8. Ledwaba Ndlovu Traditional Authority and 71 others - On the 10/12/2012, the municipality received a combined summons whereby the plaintiff claims damages of R500 000. the plaintiff alleges that the municipality wrongfully turned the arable field of Ga-Ledwaba into a cemetery yard since 1976.	500 000	500 000
9. Mahlole Charles Rathaga - The plaintiff claim that he entered into a partly oral agreement and partly written agreement in 2005 to sell to the plaintiff a stand no 3112 Unit B Lebowa kgomo with R15 000 purchase price and same was paid. However he alleges that on or about December 2017 the same stand was sold by the municipality to another person and same is registered in the deed office in the name of that another third party. the plaintiff claim the restoration of the stand alternatively payment of R335 000.00. The municipality has filed a plea with a special of lack of deed of alienation, prescription (verbal agreement entered in 29 February 2009)	335 000	335 000

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35. Contingencies (continued)		
10. Mokwana Mokwana - The municipality advertised the post of head of Corporate Services, on the 27 July 2018, the municipality issued an appointment letter to Mr Mokwana and later withdrew the appointment on the basis that the MEC declined to concur with the appointment. Mr Mokwana referred the matter to arbitration citing unfair dismissal. On the 05 March 2019, the award was issued to compensate Mr Mokwana to an amount equal to a six months' salary. The municipality have filed a review application at Labour Court to set aside the arbitrators award.	406 818	-
11. Modiba Gololo - The plaintiff claims that on the 01st November 2017, in Lebogakomo next to Kopano High School, he drove into a pot-hole whereby his vehicle was damaged and suffered damages. The parties agreed to stay the matter until the 07.06.2019 for settlement purposes.	13 230	-
12. Mathale Solomon Mabudusha - on the 11th April 2018 the municipality received summons alleging that his three cattle disappeared in the custody of the municipality and as a result he suffered damages to the amount of R27 000. The notice of intention has been entered into.	-	27 000
13. Phillip Madimetja - The plaintiff claims to have made an application for the land development for the rezoning of residential to business of glassworks at Unit P erf 3 of portion 3. The municipality has filed a plea.	60 000 000	-
14. Mapofene-Mangena Attorneys - In January 2019 the attorney submitted a notice of taxation for his bill of costs which the municipality has disputed.	466 734	-
	66 375 647	4 445 287

Should the action be successful the municipality does have insurance cover to cover litigation costs and claims.

There is no reimbursement from any third parties for potential obligations of the municipality.

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36. Risk Management

Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, municipality treasury maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

The municipality's risk to liquidity is a result of the funds available to cover future commitments. The municipality manages liquidity risk through an ongoing review of future commitments and credit facilities.

The table below analyses the municipality's financial liabilities and net-settled derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

At 30 June 2019	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Trade and other payables	62 268 634	-	-	-
At 30 June 2018	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Trade and other payables	56 492 383	-	-	-

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counter party to a financial or non-financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the municipality to incur a financial loss.

Credit risk consist mainly of cash deposits, cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and unpaid conditional grants and subsidies.

Receivables are disclosed net after provisions are made for impairment and bad debts. Trade debtors comprise of a large number of ratepayers, dispersed across different sectors and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluations are performed on the financial condition of these debtors. Credit risk pertaining to trade and other debtors is considered to be moderate due the diversified nature of debtors and immaterial nature of individual balances. In the case of consumer debtors the municipality effectively has the right to terminate services to customers but in practice this is difficult to apply. In the case of debtors whose accounts become in arrears, Council endeavours to collect such accounts by "levying of penalty charges", "demand for payment", "restriction of services" and, as a last resort, "handed over for collection", whichever procedure is applicable in terms of Council's Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy.

The credit quality of receivables are further assessed by grouping individual debtors into different categories with similar risk profiles. The categories include the following: Bad Debt, Deceased, Good payers, Slow Payers, Government Departments, Debtors with Arrangements, Indigents, Municipal Workers, Handed over to Attorneys and Untraceable account. These categories are then impaired on a group basis based on the risk profile/credit quality associated with the group.

Balances past due not impaired:

Non-Exchange Receivables Rates	2019 100,00%	2019 Amount 74 253 429	2018 100,00%	2018 Amount 63 350 309
	100	74 253 429	100	63 350 309
Exchange Receivables	2019 Percentage	2019 Amount	2018 Percentage	2018 Amount
Refuse	62,5%	40 025 711	76,9%	33 350 737
Other	37,5%	23 995 609	23,1%	9 989 161
	-	64 021 320		43 339 898

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36. Risk Management (continued)

No receivables are pledged as security for financial liabilities:

Due to the short term nature of trade and other receivables the carrying value disclosed in note 8 of the financial statements is an approximation of its fair value. Interest on overdue balances (rates) are included at 10% where applicable.

The provision for bad debts could be allocated between the different classes of debtors as follows:

Non-Exchange Receivables	2019 Percentage	2019 Amount	2018 Percentage	2018 Amount
Rates	100%	78 574 129	100,00%	66 491 330
	100	78 574 129	100	66 491 330
Exchange Receivables	2019 Percentage	2019 Amount	2018 Percentage	2018 Amount
Refuse	100%	-	100%	49 308 677
	100%	-	100%	49 308 677

The entity only deposits cash with major banks with high quality credit standing. No cash and cash equivalents were pledged as security for financial liabilities and no restrictions were placed on the use of any cash and cash equivalents for the period under review. Although the credit risk pertaining to cash and cash equivalents are considered to be low, the maximum exposure are disclosed below.

The entity only enters into non-current investment transactions with major banks with high quality credit standing. Although the credit risk pertaining to non-current investments are considered to be low, the maximum exposure are disclosed below.

The risk pertaining to unpaid conditional grants and subsidies are considered to be very low. Amounts are receivable from national and provincial government and there are no expectation of counter party default.

Interest rate risk

As the municipality has significant interest-bearing liabilities, the entity's income and operating cash flows are substantially dependent on changes in market interest rates.

The municipality analyses its potential exposure to interest rate changes on a continuous basis. Different scenarios are simulated which include refinancing, renewal of current positions, alternative financing and hedging. Based on these scenarios, the entity calculates the impact that a change in interest rates will have on the surplus/deficit for the year. These scenarios are only simulated for liabilities which constitute the majority of interest bearing liabilities.

The municipality did not hedge against any interest rate risks during the current year.

Foreign exchange risk

The municipality does not engage in foreign currency transactions.

Price risk

The municipality is not exposed to price risk

The municipality does not hedge foreign exchange fluctuations.

37. Financial Instruments disclosure

Categories of financial instruments

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37. Financial Instruments disclosure (continued)

Financial Assets	Classification	2019	2018
Investments			
Short term deposits	Held to maturity	-	-
Consumer Debtors			
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Financial instruments at amortised cost	66 705 691	26 275 882
Receivables from non exchange transactions	Financial instruments at amortised cost	64 021 320	43 339 898
Call Deposits	Financial instruments at amortised cost	83 926 761	46 911 313
Bank Balances and Cash			
Cash Floats and Advances	Financial instruments at amortised cost	18 840	5 195
Summary of Financial Assets		- 214 672 612	116 532 288

Financial Liability	Classification	2019	2018
Long-term Liabilities			
Trade Payables			
Trade Creditors	Financial instruments at amortised cost	62 268 534	56 492 383
Bank Balances and Cash			
Bank Balances	Financial instruments at amortised cost	89 692 528	58 429 524
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities			
Annuity Loans	Financial instruments at amortised cost	-	-
Capitalised Lease Liability	Financial instruments at amortised cost	-	238 138
Summary of Financial Liability		- 151 961 162	115 160 045

38. Events after the reporting date

The municipality have not identified any material non-adjusting events after the reporting date relating to the financial period then ended 30 June 2019.

39. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Opening balance as previously reported	1 987 888	1 982 994
Add: Fruitless and wasteful Expenditure - current year	44 903	4 894
Closing balance	2 032 791	1 987 888

Expenditure identified in the current year include those listed below:

Interest charged on overdue ESKOM accounts	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings Under investigation (Due to late submission of invoices)	44 903
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40. Unauthorised expenditure

Opening balance	5 828 092	5 240 632
Add: Unauthorised expenditure for the year	517 643	587 460
	6 345 735	5 828 092

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40. Unauthorised expenditure (continued)		
Unauthorised expenditure for the current year		
1. Electrification of Bolahlagomo 100 HH was adjusted to zero during adjustment budget	105 725	
2. Electrification of Mawaneng 25 HH was adjusted to zero during adjustment budget	34 223	
3. Electrification of Matime 35 HH was adjusted to zero during adjustment budget	17 208	
4. Madisha Ditoro Community Hall was not rolled over in 2018-2019 year	360 486	
41. Irregular expenditure		
Opening balance	263 729 214	201 315 167
Add: Irregular Expenditure - current year	56 623 121	71 018 805
Opening balance as restated	320 352 335	272 333 972
Add: Irregular Expenditure - prior period	8 155 907	-
Less: Amounts reversed - prior period	-	(8 604 758)
Irregular expenditure awaiting condonement by National Treasury	328 508 242	263 729 214

Incidents/cases identified in the current year include those listed below:

	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings	
Recommendations of Bid Evaluation Committee/Bid Adjudication Committee not ratified	Under investigation	8 501 690
Bid between R200 000 and R10 million not advertised for at least 14 days	Under investigation	7 999 613
Bid documents not fully initialised	Under investigation	7 245 987
Municipal accounts for winning bid in arrears for more than 90 days or municipal accounts for directors not included	Under investigation	21 831 919
Local production content not specified	Under investigation	8 203 619
Bid documentation not properly completed	Under investigation	8 239 467
Other matters where supply chain processes were not followed	Under investigation	2 756 733
		64 779 028

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42. Additional disclosure in terms of Section 125 Municipal Finance Management Act Section 2003		
Contribution to SALGA		
Current year subscription / fee	910 210	1 010 219
Amount paid - current year	(910 210)	(1 010 219)
	-	-
Audit fees		
Opening balance	9 436	-
Current year fee	3 005 877	3 428 697
Amount paid - current year	(3 005 877)	(3 419 261)
	9 436	9 436
The outstanding audit fees is a part of the creditors accruals for the year and is paid during August 2018		
PAYE and UIF		
Current year subscription / fee	16 605 068	16 039 788
Amount paid - current year	(16 604 773)	(16 039 788)
	295	-
Pension and Medical Aid Deductions		
Current year subscription / fee	25 078 570	19 523 348
Amount paid - current year	(25 058 859)	(19 523 348)
	19 711	-
VAT		
VAT receivable	1 688 497	-
VAT payable	-	(5 732 874)
	1 688 497	(5 732 874)

VAT is payable on the cash basis.

VAT output payables and VAT input receivables are shown in note 7.

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43. Deviation from supply chain management regulations		
Paragraph 12(1)(d)(i) of Government gazette No. 27636 issued on 30 May 2005 states that a supply chain management policy must provide for the procurement of goods and services by way of a competitive bidding process.		
Paragraph 36 of the same gazette states that the accounting officer may dispense with the official procurement process in certain circumstances, provided that he records the reasons for any deviations and reports them to the next meeting and includes a note to the annual/interim financial statements.		
In terms of section 36 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations any deviation from the Supply Chain Management Policy needs to be approved/condoned by the Municipal Manager and noted by Council. The expenses incurred as listed hereunder have been condoned		
Supplier name, services provided and reasons for deviation		
Capricorn FM - Advertisement for State of Municipal address 2018 - Preferred supplier to reach audio target	75 541	
The institute of internal auditors of South Africa - membership subscription - Sole supplier	9 825	
Chartered institute of Government finance, audit and risk officers - attending CIGFARO seminar - Sole supplier	2 700	
Consulting engineers South Africa - Registration fee attending CESA training - Sole supplier	3 078	
Institute of municipal people practitioners of South Africa - Registration fee attending IMPSA training - Sole supplier	4 350	
Institute of Internal of Audit South Africa (IIASA) - Registration fee attending South Africa Internal auditors conference - Sole supplier	23 230	
Disaster Management Institute of Southern Africa (DMISA) - registration fee attending DMISA conference - Sole supplier	18 600	
Inter Municipal Sports of South Africa - Affiliation fees for 2018 SAIMSA Games - Sole supplier	11 000	
Institute of Traffic, Licensing and Metro police - registration fee for officials attending ITLMPOSA - Sole supplier	14 000	
The chartered institute of government finance, Audit & Risk Officers - Registration for officials attending CIGFARO - Sole Supplier	56 168	
Institute of municipal people practitioners of Southern Africa - Registration fee attending IMPSA - Sole Supplier	4 050	
Institute of Risk Management South Africa - Registration for officials attending IRMSA - Sole supplier	9 430	
Institute of municipal people practitioners of Southern Africa - Registration fee for officials attending IMPSA - Sole supplier	4 850	
Payday Software Systems Pty Ltd - Supply and delivery of Payslips - Preferred contracted supplier	23 029	
Paradigm Forensic services - Independent external investigators - Preferred supplier	317 372	
Institute of Municipal Administration for Southern Africa - Registration fee attending IMASA Conference - Sole supplier	2 000	
Zebediela Community Radio station - Advert for MPAC public participation and public hearing on 2017/18 Draft annual report from 28-04 March 2019 - Local radio station in attracting the targeted audience	21 000	
Paradigm Forensic services - Independent external investigators - Preferred supplier	39 670	
Inter Municipal Sports of South Africa - Affiliation fee for 2019 Provincial games hosted by Mogalakwena Municipality from 07-08 June 2019 - Preferred supplier	10 000	
Payday Software system Pty Ltd - Consulting fees IJF Submission and referencing - sole supplier	36 018	
	685 911	

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44. Related Parties

Key Management and Councillors receive and pay for services on the same terms and conditions as other ratepayers / residents

Key management information

Compensation to accounting officer and other key management
Remuneration

21 970 534	2 281 397
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Heading	-	1 011 129
	-	190 239
	-	-
	-	1 201 368
	-	872 931
	-	207 098
	-	1 080 029

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Remuneration of individual Executive Directors

	Local Economic Development	Local Economic Development	Technical Services	Corporate Services	Community Services
Annual remuneration	371 208	-	727 179	633 662	430 086
Acting Allowance	9 753	-	-	-	-
Performance and other bonuses	-	-	-	-	160 825
Motor car, Housing, and other allowances	158 162	-	292 394	210 068	-
Leave Payout	123 830	-	-	29 042	86 162
	662 953	-	1 019 573	872 772	677 073

Related party per Councillor 2018-19

	Basic Salary	Allowances	Total
Sibanda-Kekana NG	602 462	237 851	840 313
Nstoane PB	481 970	199 181	681 151
Thobajane TA	451 847	189 489	641 336
Mogashoa A	321 970	124 905	446 875
Ramokolo MM	576 986	189 489	766 475
Makgati MA	576 986	189 489	766 475
Mphahlele RL	321 949	124 905	446 854
Mphofela SM	321 949	124 905	446 854
Tsela FD	321 950	124 905	446 855
Maluleke HD	321 948	124 905	446 853
Themani MD	576 986	189 489	766 475
Mphahlele MTR	321 949	124 905	446 854
Mollo MI (Mpac Chairperson)	580 300	174 310	754 610
Doubad NN (Ethics Chairperson)	312 497	122 542	435 039
Makgahlele MB	158 822	88 920	247 742
Marema TG	158 822	88 920	247 742
Takalo PS	158 822	88 920	247 742
Mabuja RO	158 822	88 920	247 742
Thobajane TA	158 822	88 920	247 742
Thobajane TC	158 822	88 920	247 742
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Ratau IG	158 822	88 920
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Molaba RG	158 822	88 920
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Thobejani L	158 822	88 920
Mphuti T	158 822	88 920
Kgokolo RD	158 822	88 920
Ntsabaleng PS	158 822	88 920
Maitlula LM	158 822	88 920
Mphahlele PM	158 822	88 920
Mamosebo MJ	158 822	88 920
Tlabjane JB	158 822	88 920
Mphahlele TJ	158 822	88 920
Mmotla MN	158 822	88 920
Moganendi VM	158 822	88 920
Babile PT	158 822	88 920
Kutumela MF	158 822	88 920
Mvundfela SW	158 822	88 920
Nkuna FM	158 822	88 920
Ledwaba JL	158 822	88 920
Moletjane ML	158 822	88 920
Ledwaba JL	158 822	88 920
Kgweedi MM	158 822	88 920
Morotoba NL	158 822	88 920
Choung CM	158 822	88 920
Takalo ME	158 822	88 920
Lekoana MR	158 822	88 920
Leshilo GK	158 822	88 920
Pete LT	158 822	88 920
Ntswane MR	158 822	88 920
Ramashoba RS	158 822	88 920
Mathabatha TB	158 822	88 920
Matsimela MD	158 822	88 920
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		18 738 163

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